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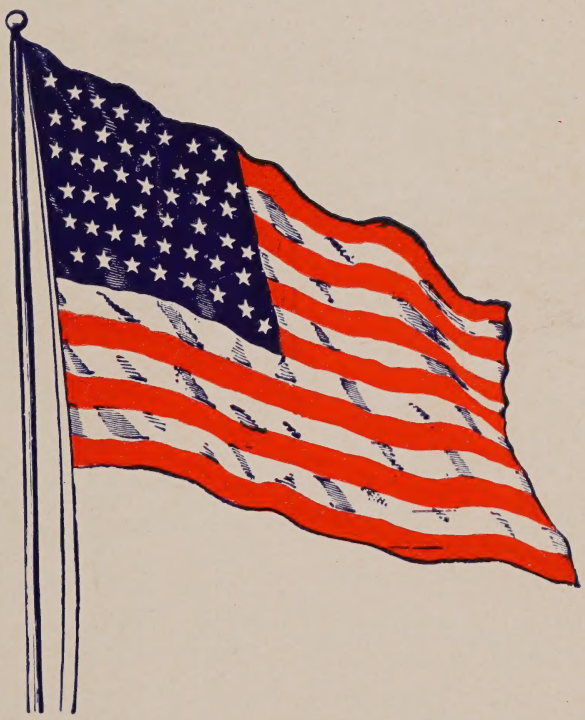
Town of Rangeley



Year Ending February 5

1944

Rangeley Lakes Region Honor Roll

P.F.C. Evans Anderson
Siguard A. Anderson Ph. M. 2|c
S|Sgt. R. F. Bailey
P.F.C. Delmont Bachelder
P.F.C. Norman Barrett
S|Sgt. Edwin Barrett
Cynthia J. Beeh Y 3|c
S|Sgt. John Beeh,
Honorable Discharge
Pvt. Percy Bemis,
Honorable Discharge
Sgt. Ralph E. Berry
S|Sgt. P. G. Billington
Pvt. Joseph A. Bouchard,
Honorable Discharge
P.F.C. William Bowker
Pvt. Richard Bradbury
Sgt. Merton Brackett
Sgt. Switzer Brackett
S|Sgt. Reginald Brackett
P.F.C. Reynold Brackett
Pvt. George Bubier
Pvt. Horace Bubier
P.F.C. Wilbert O. Boutlier
T|Sgt. Harold Burrell
Pvt. Alfred Carlton
Pvt. George Carlton
P.F.C. Saul V. Collins
Pvt. Hollis Crocker
Lt. Walter C. Davenport
P.F.C. Phillip Deraps
Pvt. Howard Adeane Doak,
Missing in Action
Cpl. Freeman Ellingwood
P.F.C. Harold Ellingwood
Pvt. Walter Ellingwood
P.F.C. Bruce M. Ellis
Pvt. Kenneth Ellis
S|Sgt. Herbert Ellis
Pvt. Lawrence R. Ellis
Cpl. Omer Ellis, Jr.
Pvt. Edward Etheer
P.F.C. Robert Ellis
P.F.C. Ben R. Falls
Pvt. William Fergerson
Pvt. Jean C. Field
Pvt. John E. Fowler
Pvt. William L. Fowler
T|Sgt. Calvin J. Fox
Pvt. Albert Fraser
Pvt. Earle Fraser,
Prisoner of War
Pvt. Howard E. Fuller
Pvt. Donald Gile
T|Cpl. Mason Gile
Pvt. Charles B. Gray,
Honorable Discharge
Cpl. Delbert Green
Lt. Richard T. Haley
P.F.C. Anthony Hardy
Lt. Donald K. Heald
Willard L. Hewey R.M. 3|c
T|Sgt. Phillip T. Hinkley
Pvt. Donald Hoar
Cpl. Harold Huntoon
T|Sgt. Thelma Holt Webster
Sgt. Ralph Jacques
Cpl. Arnold Johnson

P.F.C. Herbert Johnson
Cpl. Floyd Keep
P.F.C. Frederic W. Koch,
Honorable Discharge
Pvt. Glendon Lamb
Cpl. Phillip Lamb
P.F.C. Harry A. Look Jr.
M|Sgt. Allen P. Moran
Pvt. Walter Mitchell
Pvt. Edmund Morrison
T|Cpl. Hazen W. Morton
Pvt. Victor B. Murphy,
Honorable Discharge
Donald A. Myers S 2|c
Ensign Arnold Myshrall,
Killed in Service
P.F.C. Maurice E. MacIver
Pvt. F. J. MacIver
S|Sgt. Bartlett McGarvey
Warren Mathieson A.S.
Pvt. Bennie Nile
P.F.C. Charles Nile
Pvt. Harold Nile
T|Cpl. Lawrence Nile
Sgt. LeRoy Nile
Pvt. Walter J. Nile
Prentice E. Nile Jr. S 2|c
Gordon E. Oakes S.C. 3|c
Cpl. Richard Oakes
Ensign Stewart Oakes
Cpl. Arthur W. Oakes
Cpl. Don Pillsbury,
Honorable Discharge
Cpl. Edward Pillsbury
Sgt. Sayward Pillsbury
Pvt. George Paquette
P.F.C. William A. Parker,
Honorable Discharge
Pvt. Carl Quimby,
Prisoner of War

Cpl. Robert Quimby
Lt. Balfour L. Ray
Lt. Oscar W. Riddle
Sgt. Allan Robbins
Sgt. Hollis Robbins
Cpl. Olin Robbins
Pvt. Wayne Robinson
Pvt. Ara J. Ross
Everett Ross, Signal Corps
Pvt. Joseph H. Ross
Cpl. Reynold O. Ross
Pvt. Leonard Ross
S|Sgt. Stillman Ross
P.F.C. Edgar L. Rowe
P.F.C. John M. Russell
Captain Warren O. Russell
P.F.C. Francis R. Smith
P.F.C. Kenneth Spencer
Harold H. Spiller Jr. A.M.M. 3|c
Sgt. Gerry M. Taylor
Sgt. John L. Taylor
T|Cpl. Winfield L. Taylor
Cpl. George W. Tomlinson
Lt. Norman H. Tibbetts
Pvt. Stanley Tracy
Cpl. Francis Webster
A|C George Wentworth
Lt. John Wentworth,
Killed in Service
P.F.C. Norman H. Wilbur
Pvt. Omer Wilbur,
Honorable Discharge
T|Cpl. Watson Wilbur
P.F.C. Donald Wilcox
Sgt. Harry B. Wilcox
Sgt. James Wilcox
Cpl. Norman Wilcox
Cpl. Ivan Wood,
Honorable Discharge
M|Sgt. Maurice York

Pvt. Maxell Dunham,
Honorable Discharge
Ensign Phillip Keep
Sgt. Harold Kempton
John Seeley, Gunner
T.P.R. Joe J. Seeley
Lindsley R. Nile C.M. 2|c
P.F.C. James Ross
Marilyn L. Herrick S 2|c
Dale K. Crocker S 2|c
A|S Glen Wilcox
Stanley Johnson S 2|c
Ardean Pillsbury S.F. 3|c
Pvt. Blen Soucie
James Oakes A. S.
Cpl. Alfred Haley
Lanson Philbrick S 2|c
Pvt. Robert H. Huntoon
T|Sgt. Millard F. Tibbetts
Pvt. Charles E. Ellingwood
Gilbert Oakes S 2|c
Pvt. Lyman Ford
P.F.C. Omer Hoar
Orris James Nile,
Honorable Discharge
Frederick Reckards F. 2|c
Pvt. H. M. Beal
P.F.C. Robert Prescott
T|Cpl. Mason J. Stewart
Robert G. Murphy Jr. A. S.,
Honorable Discharge
Pvt. Hugh C. Burrell
Pvt. Elden R. Collins
Pvt. Otis Ross
Pvt. Ralph Ross
P.F.C. Joseph Gleason
Southard Philbrick F. 1|c
Pvt. George W. Berry
Pvt. William F. Brown
Pvt. George Prescott
Pvt. Angello Cirillo
Pvt. Wallace R. Bamford
Sgt. Claude Lowell Jr.
Pvt. Lincoln Wilbur
Phillip Smith A.S.
Pvt. Truman Taylor
Pvt. Milford Dunham
Pvt. Albert Belisle
Jane Oakes A.S.
Richard Prescott A.S.
Pvt. Walter Baldwin
Helen Fox A.S.
Lila Barter A.S.
Elmer D. Grant, M. Marines

If anyone notices any errors in the above list, kindly bring it to our attention. Thank you.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1943

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

OIS BRACKETT ERNEST E. DEMERITT GALE ROSS

Town Clerk

ERNEST C. HINKLEY

Treasurer

OLIN R. ROWE

Collector of Taxes

HARRY O. HUNTOON

Collector of Excise Taxes

OLIN R. ROWE

Superintending School Committee

LILLIAN WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1944
A. MASON RUSSELL	Term Expires 1945
KARL OAKES	Term Expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR IRISH

Chief of Fire Department

FRANK MITCHELL

Constables

E. C. HINKLEY OIS BRACKETT

Road Commissioner
JOHN D. NILE

Sealer of Weights and Measures
J. SHERMAN HOAR

Health Officer
THERESA RICH

Superintendent of Cemetery
O. R. ROWE

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1944

VERNON VanAKEN FRANK BADGER
VANCE OAKES GEORGE PILLSBURY

Term Expires 1945

WILMOT PATTERSON LEON ROBBINS
LYNWOOD ELLIS

William D. Hayes, C. P. A.
State Auditor

Harold E. Crawford
Municipal Auditor

STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit

Augusta

July 22, 1943

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF RANGELEY:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by M. G. Allen and L. D. Daniels, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 4, 1943.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of February 4, 1943 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

		Comments
Exhibit	A	Balance Sheet
	B	Cash Receipts and Disbursements
	C	1942 Valuation, Tax Assessment and Collection
	D	Statement of Departmental Operations
	E	Analysis of Change in Net Deficit
Schedule	1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
	2	Summary of Uncollected Taxes
	3	Summary of Tax Liens with Supporting Detail
	4	Tax Acquired Property
	5	Accounts Receivable
	6	Trust Funds
	7	Notes Payable
	8	Bonds Payable

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Municipal Auditor.

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COMMENTS

CASH

All receipts as recorded were examined and found to have been deposited in the bank currently as summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file, as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail shown on Schedule 1.

TAXES — PROPERTY AND POLL

The 1942 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The balance due on this commitment is supported by a list of unpaid taxes taken from the records of the Tax Collector as summarized on Schedule 2.

The unpaid prior years' taxes are also summarized on Schedule 2.

Payments received on tax liens appeared to have been applied against the proper items and those still remaining unpaid are summarized on Schedule 3.

EXCISE TAX

The excise tax was verified with the triplicate copies of receipts as follows:

Balance from 1941|42 year (Exhibit A)		$1,057 24
1942 Receipts — No. 139 to 446 incl.	$1,652 02	
1943 Receipts — No. 1 to 41 incl.	261 22	
Collected during 1942|43 year		1,913 24
Actual Collections		$2,970 48 *
Overpaid by Collector (Exhibit A, Accts. Payable)		99 92
		$3,070 40
* Actual Collections		$2,970 48
Less — Cost of Collection		26 41
Available for Transfer		$2,944 07
Set up as 'Deferred Debit' (Exhibit A)		113 17 (a)
TOTAL TRANSFERRED TO NET DEFICIT (Exhibit E)		$3,057 24

(a) This amount will be charged to 1943-44 Excise Tax to take care of error in transfer for 1942|43.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund investments were examined and are shown on Schedule 6. All income withdrawn appeared to have been properly expended and the balance was left on deposit.

GENERAL

A test check was made of paid invoices and payrolls and as far as our examination went, they appeared to be proper charges and correctly recorded.

The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk indicate collection in the sum of $174.30, which amount was paid to the State Treasurer.

We again recommend that proper appropriations be made at your annual town meeting and all balances, except those necessarily carried forward by statute, be lapsed to Net Surplus or Net Deficit at the end of each year.

It is quite apparent that insufficient appropriations are being voted each year and that a careful study should be made so that a proper budget can be prepared and voted on at your next town meeting.

Exhibit A

TOWN OF RANGELEY

BALANCE SHEET — February 4, 1943

(compared with February 10, 1942)

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:			Feb. 4, 1943		Feb. 10, 1942
1	Cash		$7,481 10		$3,949 94
	Food Stamps				494 00
	Tax Accounts:				
2	Uncoll. Taxes	$2,835 98		$2,889 08	
3	Tax Liens	979 64		599 25	
4	Tax Acq'd Prop.	1,038 64		241 06	
			4,854 26		3,729 39
	Deferred Debit—'42 Excise Tax		113 17		
5	Accounts Receivable		332 21		1,173 85
	TOTAL ASSETS		$12,780 74		$9,347 18
6	Trust Fund Investments		6,685 00		6,430 73
	COMBINED ASSETS AND TRUST INVESTMENTS		$19,465 74		$15,777 91

LIABILITIES

Subsidiary Schedules:			Feb. 4, 1943		Feb. 10, 1942
7	Notes Payable		$10,000 00		$14,969 96
8	Bonds Payable		29,000 00		31,500 00
	Due Excise Tax Collector		99 92		
	Deferred Credits:				
	Bank Stock Tax	$781 66		$ 857 20	
	Dog License Ref'd	210 39		82 87	
	R. R. & Tel. Tax	46 48		16 23	
	Supplemental Tax	342 25		194 63	
	Excise Tax — 1942			1,057 24	
	Excise Tax — 1941	43 38		315 93	
			1,424 16		2,524 10
	Victory Tax		66 70		
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		$40,590 78		$48,994 06
6	Trust Fund Reserve		6,685 00		6,430 73
	Surplus Accounts:				
Ex. D	Departmental Balances Forward (net)	*$ 3,420 31*		*$12,918 05*	
Ex. E	Net Surplus (Deficit)	*24,389 73*		*26,728 83*	
			27,810 04		*39,646 88*
	COMBINED LIABILITIES, TRUST RESERVE AND SURPLUS ACCTS.		$19,465 74		$15,777 91

Exhibit B

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended February 4, 1943

Cash Balance — February 10, 1942				$3,949 94
RECEIPTS				
Property and Poll Taxes:				
Current and Prior Years (Schedule 2)		$75,243 46		
Tax Liens (Schedule 3)		817 97		
			$76,061 43	
Excise Tax — 1942		$1,751 94		
Excise Tax — 1943		261 22		
			2,013 16	
Departmental:	From State	Other Sources		
General Government		$ 298 16		
Protection		579 11		
Highways and Bridges	$ 609 81	1,342 66		
Charities	1,302 01	9 57		
Education	1,049 71	2,632 52		
Library	84 00			
Cemeteries		153 00		
Unclassified		297 80		
Recreation		4 50		
Interest		274 81		
	$3,045 53*	$5,592 13		
			8,637 66 (Ex. D)	
Temporary Loans			29,838 03	
Unclassified:				
Accounts Receivable —				
State	$631 82 *			
Other	43 38			
		675 20		

Food Stamps — State	$ 244 00 *			
Food Stamps — Other	3,410 00			
		$3,654 00		
Bank Stock Tax — State		781 66 *		
Trust Funds (Schedule 6)		210 00		
Trust Funds Income (Schedule 6)		139 07		
			$5,459 93	
TOTAL RECEIPTS				$122,010 21
TOTAL AVAILABLE				$125,960 15
DISBURSEMENTS				
Departmental Accounts (Exhibit D)			$79,405 66	
Food Stamps			3,160 00	
Cemetery Trust Fund — Deposit			210 00	
Cemetery Trust Fund — Income			139 07	
Lien Costs			73 88	
Tax Refund			265 50	
Teachers' Retirement Fund			390 54	
Notes Payable			14,969 96	
Temporary Loans			19,838 03	
Excise Tax — Collection Cost			26 41	
				$118,479 05
CASH BALANCE — February 4, 1943 (Schedule 1)				$7,481 10

* Total receipts from State $4,703.01.

Exhibit C

1942 VALUATION, TAX ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Year ended February 4, 1943

VALUATION:		
Real Estate — Resident	$1,010,576 00	
Real Estate — Non-resident	482,268 00	
		$1,492,844 00
Personal Estate — Resident	$95,655 00	
Personal Estate — Non-resident	73,908 00	
		169,563 00
TOTAL VALUATION		$1,662,407 00
ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION:		
Valuation x Rate —		
$1,662,407 x .045	$74,808 32	
337 Polls @ $3.00	1,011 00	
Gain in Computation	66	
TAX COMMITMENT *	$75,819 98	
Supplemental Tax	$342 25	
Refund	265 50	
CHARGES TO COLLECTOR		$76,427 73
CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:		
Cash to Treasurer	$73,570 93	
Abatements	36 00	
		73,606 93
UNCOLLECTED 1942 TAXES — 2|4|43 (Schedule 2)		$2,820 80

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT:

* Tax Commitment		$75,819 98
Requirements:		
Town Appropriations	$55,978 60	
State Tax	13,372 25	
County Tax	4,701 98	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (Exhibit D)		74,052 83
OVERLAY — Transferred to Miscellaneous Account (Exhibit D)		$1,767 15

Exhibit D

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year ended February 4, 1943

	CREDITS					CHARGES		BALANCES
	From 1941|42 Yr.	Appro-priations	Departmental Receipts	Other	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other	To 1943|44 Yr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Miscellaneous	$ 370 48	$ 500 00	$ 298 16	$1,767 15	$2,935 79	$1,748 14	$ 14 86	$1,172 79
Town Officers' Salaries	232 53	4,080 00			4,312 53	3,836 36	5 60	470 57
	603 01	4,580 00	298 16	1,767 15	7,248 32	5,584 50	20 46	1,643 36
PROTECTION								
Fire Department	*154 15*	1,448 40	579 11		1,873 36	3,639 82		*1,766 46*
Street Lights	50	2,322 00			2,322 50	2,149 46		173 04
Hydrant Rental	*45 40*	3,400 00			3,354 60	3,411 00		*56 40*
	199 05	7,170 40	579 11		7,550 46	9,200 28		*1,649 82*
HEALTH AND SANITATION								
Health Nurse		150 00			150 00	200 00		*50 00*
Health Officer		50 00			50 00	50 00		
		200 00			200 00	250 00		*50 00*
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES								
Town Roads	*246 89*	5,000 00	280 82	414 86	5,448 79	3,993 99		1,454 80
Sidewalk Repair	7 14	100 00			107 14			107 14
State Aid Road Construction	*850 48*	465 00	313 97	93 00	21 49			21 49
Snow and Ice Removal — State		717 60			717 60		717 60	
Snow Removal — Parking Area		250 00			250 00		250 00	
New Snow Plow		700 00			700 00	700 00		
Cutting Bushes		400 00			400 00		400 00	
Upper Dallas Road Repair		600 00			600 00	297 52	302 48	
Tractor and Snow Plow	*3,500 00*			3,500 00				
Hunter Cove Bridge	*7,000 40*			1,500 00	*5,500 40*			*5,500 40*

	CREDITS					CHARGES		BALANCES
	From 1941|42 Yr.	Appro-priations	Departmental Receipts	Other	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other	To 1943|44 Yr.
Highway Patrol	39 30	1,150 00			1,189 30	1,272 00		*82 70*
Third Class Maintenance	46 00	47 00			93 00		93 00	
Snow and Ice Removal — Town	33 33	1,100 00	1,357 68	967 60	3,458 61	3,739 06	5 95	*286 40*
	11,472 00	10,529 60	1,952 47	6,475 46	7,485 53	10,002 57	1,769 03	*4,286 07*
CHARITIES								
Poor — Town	*3,524 71*	3,524 71	9 57	700 00	709 57	3,053 80		*2,344 23*
Poor — State and Other Towns			1,302 01	119 07	1,421 08	1,421 08		
Aid to Dependent Children	*30 65*	1,200 00			1,169 35	1,290 09		*120 74*
	3,555 36	4,724 71	1,311 58	819 07	3,300 00	5,764 97		*2,464 97*
EDUCATION								
Elementary and High School	1,115 90	18,493 10	3,682 23	1,933 78	25,225 01	24,024 77	445 69	754 55
LIBRARY								
Maintenance		1,200 00	84 00		1,284 00	1,284 00		
CEMETERIES								
Care	162 87	75 00	50 00		287 87	189 60		98 27
Cemetery Equipment	26 50				26 50			26 50
Sale of Lots	814 00		103 00		917 00			917 00
	1,003 37	75 00	153 00		1,231 37	189 60		1,041 77
RECREATION								
Guideboards	25	75 00			75 25	35 25		40 00
Distribution of Fish		500 00			500 00	500 00		
Information Bureau		200 00			200 00	93 75	106 25	
Advertising	400 00	1,600 00	4 50		2,004 50	681 69		1,322 81
	400 25	2,375 00	4 50		2,779 75	1,310 69	106 25	1,362 81

UNCLASSIFIED								
Airport	*5 70*	50 00			44 30	6 00		38 30
Civilian Defense		200 00	156 80		356 80	367 96		*11 16*
Discount on Taxes	*186 50*			186 50				
Surveying Town Lines	31 00				31 00		31 00	
Abatement of Taxes	*225 94*	325 00		51 95	151 01	47 52	103 49	
Memorial Day		100 00			100 00	100 00		
Municipal Insurance	10 91	1,036 51			1,047 42	1,112 27		*64 85*
Public Dump at Oquossoc	50 00				50 00		50 00	
Sanatorium Case	*52 00*			52 00				
Lowell Car	*74 67*			74 67				
Income & Expense on Tax Acquired Property			141 00	97 58	238 58	57 82	10 40	170 36
	452 90	1,711 51	297 80	462 70	2,019 11	1,691 57	194 89	132 65
INTEREST								
General	*361 27*	1,900 00	274 81	1 00	1,814 54	1,719 13		95 41
On Town Notes		519 28			519 28		519 28	
	361 27	2,419 28	274 81	1 00	2,333 82	1,719 13	519 28	95 41
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS								
Payment on Bonds		2,500 00			2,500 00	2,500 00		
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS								
State Tax		13,372 25			13,372 25	11,181 60	2,190 65	
County Tax		4,701 98			4,701 98	4,701 98		
		18,074 23			18,074 23	15,883 58	2,190 65	
TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS	*$12,918 05*	$74,052 83	$8,637 66	$11,459 16	$81,231 60	$79,405 66	$5,246 25	*$3,420 31*
	(Exhibit A)	(Exhibit C)	(Exhibit B)			(Exhibit B)		(Exhibit A)

Exhibit E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year ended February 4, 1943

Net Deficit — February 10, 1942 (Exhibit A)			$26,728 83
Transactions affecting prior years:			
Charges — 1941|42 Balances lapsed:			
Snow Plow Account	$3,500 00		
Hunter Cove Bridge Account	1,500 00		
Tax Discount Account	186 50		
Lowell Car Account	74 67		
Sanatorium Case Account	52 00		
Accounts Receivable (uncollectible)	285 51		
		$5,598 68	
Credits — 1941|42 Balances lapsed:			
Oquossoc Dump Account	$ 50 00		
Town Lines Account	31 00		
1941 Excise Tax	272 55		
1941|42 Supplemental Tax	194 63		
1941|42 Bank Stock Tax	857 20		
1941|42 Dog License Refund	82 87		
1941|42 R. R. and Telegraph Tax	16 23		
		$1,504 48	
NET CHARGES AFFECTING PRIOR YEARS			$4,094 20
			$30,823 03
Transactions affecting current year:			
Credits — 1942|43 Balances lapsed:			
Interest on Town Notes Acct.	$ 519 28		
Information Account	106 25		
Upper Dallas Road Account	302 48		
Credits — Excise Tax	3,057 24		
Credits — Reduction of Debt by appropriation	2,500 00		
		$6,485 25	

Charges — 1942|43 Balance lapsed: Abatements Account	$51 95	
NET CREDITS AFFECTING CURRENT YEAR		$6,433 30
NET DEFICIT — February 4, 1943 (Exhibit A)		$24,389 73

SCHEDULE 1

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

February 4, 1943

Balance per bank statement — February 4, 1943	$9,364 47
Add — Deposit of February 6, 1943 (verified)	2 00
	$9,366 47
Deduct — Outstanding checks	1,885 37
CASH BALANCE — February 4, 1943 (Exhibits A and B)	$7,481 10

SCHEDULE 2

SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Year ended February 4, 1943

Year	Balances 2|10|42	New Commitment	Collected	Tax Liens	Abatements	Adjustments	Balances 2|4|43
1942		$76,162 23	$73,570 93		$36 00	*$265 50*	$2,820 80 (Ex. C)
1941	$2,582 30		1,400 42	$1,133 88	48 00		
1937	160 55		138 26		7 11		15 18
1936	142 75		133 85		8 90		
1935	3 48				3 48		
	$2,889 08	$76,162 23	$75,243 46	$1,133 88	$103 49	*$265 50*	$2,835 98
	(Exhibit A)		(Exhibit B)	(Schedule 3)			(Exhibit A)

Detail printed in town report and checked to the records.

SCHEDULE 3

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL

Year	Balances 2|10|42	New Liens	Interest & Cost	Collected	Adjust-ments	Balances 2|4|43
1941		$1,133 88	$73 88	$334 10	$ 50	$874 16
1940	$599 25			483 87	9 90	105 48
	$599 25	$1,133 88	$73 88	$817 97	$9 40	$979 64
	(Exhibit A)	(Schedule 2)		(Exhibit B)		(Exhibit A)

	1941	1940	TOTAL
Abbott, Fred	$ 43 32		$ 43 32
Babb, Carroll	40 16		40 16
Bubier, Riley	45 64	$43 78	89 42
Carr, John F. — Dev.	124 63		124 63
Doak, Mary	38 67		38 67
Ellis, Thayer	110 69		110 69
Lamb, Ruth	89 78		89 78
Lamb, Ruth	71 90		71 90
Lee, Zelpha	15 44		15 44
Libby, Leon	66 55		66 55
Mathieson, Donald	92 10		92 10
Mitchell, Walter	6 15		6 15
Nichols, Robert	13 12		13 12
Noyes, Louella H.	8 47		8 47
Oakes, George W.	43 32		43 32
Ray, Balfour	64 22	61 70	125 92
	$874 16	$105 48	$979 64

SCHEDULE 4

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

February 4, 1943

Burrell Property		$736 82
Collins Property		161 80
Dellarma Property		88 40
Hebert Property		51 62
	(Exhibit A)	$1,038 64

SCHEDULE 5

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State of Maine — Poor		$258 54
Town of Madrid — Poor		16 17
City of Portland — Poor		57 50
	(Exhibit A)	$332 21

TRUST FUNDS

Year ended February 4, 1943

	Bank	Book No.	Balances 2|10|42	Interest Earned	Interest Withdrawn	New Deposits	Balances 2|4|43
Cemetery Trust Funds	Rangeley Trust Co.	2978	$5,086 50	$128 31	$128 31	$210 00(a)	$5,296 50
Cemetery Trust Funds — Income	Rangeley Trust Co.	4679	244 23	5 76	5 76	44 27	288 50
Ministerial & School Fd.	Rangeley Trust Co.	628	1,100 00	27 66	27 66		1,100 00
			$6,430 73	$161 73	$161 73	$254 27	$6,685 00
			(Exhibit A)				(Exhibit A)

(a) New Deposits:

Richard Madden	$ 85 00	
Nellie H. Nile — Estate	125 00	
	$210 00	(Exhibit B)

Cemetery Fund Income for year (Exhibit B)		$139 07
Expended	$94 80	
Redeposited	44 27	
		$139 07

SCHEDULE 7

NOTES PAYABLE

February 4, 1943

Date	Payee	Purpose	Rate	
3|28|42	Smith, White & Stanley	Tax Anticipation	.0107	$10,000 00
				(Exhibit A)

SCHEDULE 8

BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Rate	Maturity	
Schoolhouse	5%	$2,500.00 annually 1943-53 and $1,500.00 in 1954	$29,000 00
			(Exhibit A)

Assessors' Report

	1942	1943
Resident Real Estate	$1,010,576 00	$936,232 00
Resident Personal Estate	95,655 00	161,593 00
Total Resident Estate	$1,106,231 00	$1,097,825 00
Non-Resident Real Estate	$482,268 00	$542,915 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate	73,908 00	24,340 00
Total Non-Resident Estates	$556,176 00	$567,255 00
Grand Total Resident and Non-Resident Estates	$1,662,407 00	$1,665,080 00

	1942	1943
Rate of Taxation	$45 00	$41 00
Town Tax	$55,905 60	$50,639 82
State Tax	13,372 25	13,367 66
County Tax	4,701 98	3,686 70
Overlay	1,840 10	1,474 45
Supplementary	342 25	224 10
Total Tax	$76,162 18	$69,392 73

Respectfully submitted,

OIS BRACKETT,
ERNEST DEMERITT,
GALE ROSS,

Assessors of Rangeley.

Administrative

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance	$1,172 79	
Transferred from Overlay	1,474 45	
Cash Receipts	18 60	
		$2,665 84

Expenditures

Office Repair and Maintenance	$ 49 45	
Office Supplies	119 01	
Fuel	166 09	
Lights	36 77	
Town Reports	246 93	
Telephone	56 21	
Town Meeting	15 00	
Postage and Box Rent	54 12	
Record Service	5 70	
Per order of Health	6 00	
Travel	73 45	
Legal Service	35 00	
Care of Clock	26 00	
Sewers	63 05	
Vagrants	90	
Care of Dump	70 75	
Statistics	14 56	
Care of Fish Screen	63 50	
Clerical	10 64	
Audit	85 66	
Wharf	21 45	
Recordings and Discharges	2 60	
Balance	1,443 00	
		$2,665 84

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Receipts

Balance	$ 470 57	
Appropriation	3,511 92	
Overdraft	84 00	
		$4,066 49

Expenditures

Frank Mitchell, Fire Chief	$ 50 00	
Harry O. Huntoon, Collector of Taxes	1,055 29	
Arthur Irish, Supt. of Schools	745 50	
Ois Brackett, 1st Selectman	1,193 40	
E. E. Demeritt, 2nd Selectman	125 00	
Gale Ross, 3rd Selectman	100 00	
Verde Tibbetts, Budget Com.	10 00	
Theron Porter, Budget Com.	10 00	
John Kidder, Budget Com.	10 00	
Vernon Van Aken, Budget Com.	10 00	
Vance Oakes, Budget Com.	10 00	
Frank Badger, Budget Com.	10 00	
George Pillsbury, Budget Com.	10 00	
Ois Brackett, Clerk of Fire Dept.	10 00	
Special Police	4 00	
O. R. Rowe, Treasurer	400 00	
O. R. Rowe, Excise Tax Collector	90 00	
O. R. Rowe, Supt. of Cemeteries	10 00	
E. C. Hinkley, Town Clerk	75 00	
E. C. Hinkley, Constable	10 00	
J. Sherman Hoar, Sealer of Weights and Measures	20 00	
Lillian Williams, School Committee	30 00	
Karl Oakes, School Committee	25 00	
A. Mason Russell, School Committee	25 00	
Ois Brackett, Constable	10 00	
Transferred to Victory Tax	18 30	
		$4,066 49

Collector's Report

Collections during the Year Ending February 5th, 1944

	Uncollected Jan. 30, 1943	Collected	Uncollected Feb. 5, 1944
1937	$ 15 18	$ 15 18	
1942	2,820 80	2,820 80	
1943	69,392 73	67,151 89	$2,240 84
	$72,228 71	$69,987 87	$2,240 84
Interest		127 81	
Total		$70,115 68	
Paid to O. R. Rowe, Treas.			$68,042 31
Cash on Hand			2,073 37
		$70,115 68	$70,115 68

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. HUNTOON,

Collector of Taxes.

* Receipts since closing accounts $6 08

** Real Estate on which Mortgage Liens will be filed, if taxes are not paid after due notice is given.

UNPAID TAXES

RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Babb, Carroll	$47 76 **	$ 9 64	$3 00	$60 40
Barrieau, Ouriel			3 00	3 00
Bowker, Arthur		62	3 00	3 62
Bowker, Marion	32 80 **			32 80
Brackett, Irene	24 60 **			24 60
Bridgham, George	49 20 **			49 20
Doak, Mary M.	32 80 **			32 80

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Ellis, Thayer	$ 88 15 **			$ 88 15
Ellis, Percy		$34 44	$3 00	37 44
Ellis, Cutler			3 00	3 00
Ellis, Hobart			* 3 00	* 3 00
Fowler, F. B.	94 30 **	20 50		114 80
Fuller, Harold		1 23	3 00	4 23
Haley, Ernest	69 70 **	16 40	3 00	89 10
Johnson, Percy			3 00	3 00
Lamb, Ruth	140 02 **			140 02
Lee, Zelpha	12 30 **	1 23		13 53
Libby, Leon	57 40 **			57 40
Lowell, Glen			3 00	3 00
Lamb, Virgil		17 54		17 54
Mc. Garvey, Ambrose	2 60 **			2 60
Murphy, Corrine	2 05 **			2 05
Nile, Melvin	2 05 **			2 05
Ross, Amy (Clarence Pinkham acct.)	14 35 **			14 35
Spiller, Harold	41 00 **	1 64		42 64
Seeley, Harry		1 64	3 00	4 64
Wheeler, Carl	10 25	16 40	3 00	29 65
Wheeler, Monica	82 00			82 00
				$960 61

NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Brady, Margarett Dev.	$246 00 **		$246 00
Bowers, Jane	55 35 **		55 35
Cosentino, Biagio	2 05 **		2 05
Green, Mrs. Harold	41 00 **		41 00
Holmes, Horace Dev.	20 50 **		20 50
Mathieson, Donald	79 95 **		79 95
Rose, Thomas	3 08 *		* 3 08
Stenberg, A. F.	266 50 **	$41 00	307 50
Stuart, Wm. A.	229 60 **		229 60
Walter, Terry Dev.	295 20 **		295 20
			$1,280 23

Total Unpaid Taxes $2,240 84

Town Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING FEB. 5, 1944

1943-1944		
Balance Feb., 1943		$ 7,481 10
Receipts		
Taxes: —		
H. O. Huntoon, 1943	$65,115 49	
H. O. Huntoon, 1942	2,820 80	
H. O. Huntoon, 1937	15 18	
O. R. Rowe, Excise, 1942-43	1,656 70	
O. R. Rowe, Excise, 1944	250 28	
Bank Stock Tax	688 55	
Total		70,547 00
Withholding Tax		1,033 60
Real Estate: —		
Tax Liens	$1,492 48	
Tax Acquired Property	161 80	
Inc. on Tax Acquired Property	174 40	
Total		1,828 68
Miscellaneous Acct.		18 60
Highways: —		
Town Snow and Ice	$1,461 69	
Road Maintenance	273 45	
Total		1,735 14
Protection: —		
Civilian Defense	$ 40 00	
Fire Department	303 61	
		343 61

Charities: —		
Town Relief	$126 88	
State Relief	993 42	
		$ 1,120 30
Education: —		
Schools	$3,610 03	
Library	84 00	
		3,694 03
Cemeteries: —		
Sale of Lots	$125 00	
Care of Cemeteries	50 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	85 00	
Income Trust Funds	145 47	
		405 47
Unclassified: —		
Municipal Ins.	$ 1 71	
Airport	5 00	
Bounty on Bear	50 00	
Interest	176 66	
Temporary Loans	24,829 75	
		25,063 12
Total Receipts		$105,789 55
Bal. Feb., 1943		7,481 10
Warrants Paid	$101,165 03	
Cash on Hand	12,105 62	
	$113,270 65	$113,270 65

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE, Treas.

Taxes

VICTORY TAX

Receipts

Balance	$ 66 70	
Trans. from Officers' Salaries	18 30	
Trans. from Schools	255 32	
Trans. from Snow and Ice	8 46	
Trans. from Town Road Maintenance	12 00	
		$360 78

Expenditures

Collector of Internal Revenue	$360 78	
		$360 78

WITHHOLDING TAX

Receipts

Cash Received from Treasurer	$1,033 60	
		$1,033 60

Expenditures

Rangeley Trust Depository	$820 10	
Balance	213 50	
		$1,033 60

EXCISE TAX 1941

Receipts

Balance	$43 38	
		$43 38

Expenditures

Trans. to Net Debt	$43 38	
		$43 38

EXCISE TAX 1943

Receipts

Cash Receipts	$1,656 70	
		$1,656 70

Expenditures

Balance	$ 113 17	
Trans. to Net Debt	1,200 00	
Warrants Paid	50 97	
Unexpended	292 56	
		$1,656 70

EXCISE TAX 1944

Receipts

Cash Receipts	$250 28	
		$250 28

Expenditures

Warrants Paid	$ 13 19	
Unexpended	237 09	
		$250 28

SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES

Receipts

Balance	$342 25	
Appropriation	224 10	
		$566 35

Expenditures

Trans. to Net Debt	$342 25	
Unexpended	224 10	
		$566 35

BANK STOCK TAX

Receipts

Balance	$781 66	
State Treasurer	688 55	
		$1,470 21

Expenditures

Trans. to Net Debt	$781 66	
Unexpended	688 55	
		$1,470 21

DOG TAX

Receipts

Balance	$210 39	
Trans. from State Tax	83 35	
		$293 74

Expenditures

Trans. to Net Debt	$210 39	
Unexpended	83 35	
		$293 74

TEL. & TEL. TAX

Receipts

Balance	$46 48	
Trans. from State Tax	27 97	
		$74 45

Expenditures

Trans. to Net Debt	$46 48	
Unexpended	27 97	
		$74 45

TAX LIENS

Receipts

Sale of Liens	$1,492 48	
Overdraft	1,193 18	
		$2,685 66

Expenditures

Balance	$ 979 64	
Lien Costs	44 00	
Collector of Taxes	1,662 02	
		$2,685 66

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Receipts

Collins' Property	$161 80	
Overdraft	876 84	
		$1,038 64

Expenditures

Balance	$1,038 64	
		$1,038 64

Protection of Persons and Property

STREET AND FOOTBRIDGE LIGHTS

Receipts

Balance	$ 173 04	
Appropriation	2,322 00	
		$2,495 04

Expenditures

Oquossoc Light and Power Co.	$2,381 67	
Unexpended	113 37	
		$2,495 04

HYDRANTS AND MUNICIPAL WATER RENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,400 00	
		$3,400 00

Expenditures

Overdraft Feb. 1, 1943	$ 56 40	
Rangeley Water Co., Contract	1 00	
Water Rent	656 00	
Hydrants	2,665 00	
Unexpended	21 60	
		$3,400 00

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Balance	$107 14	
		$107 14

Expenditures

Trucks	$22 80	
Labor	55 20	
Unexpended	29 14	
		$107 14

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Receipts

Appropriation	$500 00	
Cash Receipts	40 00	
		$540 00

Expenditures

Balance	$ 11 16	
Telephone	30 99	
Building Material and Labor	122 18	
Unexpended	375 67	
		$540 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,934 03	
Cash Received	303 61	
Overdraft	218 91	
		$3,456 55

Expenditures

Balance	$1,766 46
Fuel	85 05
Lights	23 52
Telephone	15 80
Wages	379 32
Janitor	75 00
Equipment	850 71
Storage	28 50
Gas and Oil	54 33

Supplies	$87 26	
Repairs	50 60	
Dr. Moulton, Arnburg bill	40 00	
		$3,456 55

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Receipts

Appropriation	$300 00	
		$300 00

Expenditures

Balance	$ 50 00	
Health Officer	50 00	
Riddle's Pharmacy	3 50	
Unexpended	196 50	
		$300 00

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Total number of Fires	55
Chimney Fires	43
Other Fires	12
False Alarms	1
Out of Town Fires	7
Flushed Culverts	4
Basements Pumped	1
Wells Pumped	1
Hydrants tested	Twice, all O. K.
Blackout Drills	5
Man Hours Chimney Fires	309
Man Hours Other Fires	202
Hose Used, 2½ inch	2,400 ft.
Hose Used, 1½ inch	500 ft.
Hose Used, ¾ inch	7,400 ft.

Feet of Ladders Raised:	
Extension	784 ft.
Roof	876 ft.
Attic	40 ft.
Pumps Used:	
P|2	41 Trips
P|1	11 Trips
Trailer Pump	4 Trips
Portable Pump	2 Trips
Indian Pumps	25
Loss on Buildings	$1,400.00
Loss on Contents	600.00
Total	$2,000.00
Equipment Loss and Damage:	
Hose, 2½ inch	50 ft.
Hose, 1½ inch	50 ft.
Hose, ¾ inch	150 ft.

The department has no facilities for drying hose and something must be done, as this is one of the Dept.'s biggest expenses, Hose. We are expecting a Hose Repair Machine to repair our hose and thereby cut down hose expense of about $400.00 a year, which to the Dept. is quite a saving. As in years before we wish to thank all for the co-operation given us, also to the Rangeley Water Co. for 100 per cent cooperation; to Mr. Van Aken, for his endeavors, etc.

At this time we wish to say we have lost a hard working and industrious Asst. Chief in H. H. Herrick and a true friend to all, whose place will be a hard one to fill.

Respectfully,

FRANK S. MITCHELL, Chief.

Highways

STATE AID ROAD

Receipts

Balance	$465 00	
Transferred from Third Class Maintenance	93 00	
		$558 00

Expenditures

Balance	$443 51	
Unexpended	114 49	
		$558 00

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL (STATE)

Appropriations	$717 60
Transferred to Snow and Ice, Town	717 60

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation	$475 00
Transferred to Town Road	475 00

PATROL

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,354 30	
Overdraft	9 40	
		$1,363 70

Expenditures

Balance	$ 82 70	
State Treasurer	1,281 00	
		$1,363 70

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation		$93 00

Expenditures

Transferred to State Aid Road		$93 00

HUNTER COVE BRIDGE

Receipts

Trans. from Net Debt	$5,500 40	
		$5,500 40

Expenditures

Balance	$5,500 40	
		$5,500 40

SNOW FENCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$100 00	
		$100 00

Expenditures

Trans. to Snow and Ice Removal, Town	$100 00	
		$100 00

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL (TOWN)

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,786 40	
Snow Fence	100 00	
Transferred from Snow and Ice (State)	717 60	
Cash Credits	1,461 69	
Overdraft	458 48	
		$4,524 17

Expenditures

Balance	$ 286 40	
Transferred to Victory Tax	8 46	
Gas, Grease and Oil	524 51	
Car Hire	6 00	
Repair of Equipment	732 24	
Plowing	2,966 56	
		$4,524 17

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN WAYS

Receipts

Balance	$1,454 80	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
Transferred from Cutting Bushes	475 00	
Cash Receipts	273 45	
Overdraft	203 57	
		$4,406 82

Expenditures

Transferred to Victory Tax	$ 12 00	
Paid for Trucks and Labor	4,003 75	
Repairs of Equipment	28 00	
Material	315 72	
Supplies	27 18	
Tractor Mower	13 50	
Mixer	6 67	
		$4,406 82

Charities

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Overdraft	19 65	
		$1,219 65

Expenditures

Balance	$ 120 74	
State Treasurer	1,098 91	
		$1,219 65

POOR RELIEF — TOWN

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,094 23	
Cash Credits	126 98	
Overdraft	3,371 88	
		$6,592 99

Expenditures

Balance	$2,344 23	
Paid as per Condensed Sheet	4,248 76	
		$6,592 99

POOR RELIEF — TOWN

	No. Persons	Food	Rent & Board	Medical	Clothes	Fuel	Burials	Misc.	Credits	Net Cost to Town
Lizzie Freese	1	$ 9 78	$162 15	$ 39 10	$ 35			$ 50		$ 211 88
Lee Violette	5			66 20						66 20
Grace Ellingwood	1			81 25						81 25
John Lis'e	1	45 00	255 04	471 00				1 00		772 04
Peter Dellama	3		467 74							467 74
John Ouilette	1		405 75							405 75
Vertie Burrell	1		667 12	1 50						668 62
Harry Ross	7			128 25						128 25
Wm. Sweeney	1			942 43			$130 00	30 00	$101 88	1,000 55
Arthur Nelson	1							12 00		12 00
Marilyn Collins	1			55 00				8 00		63 00
Iris Fraser	3		269 60							269 60
								Total		$4,146 88

STATE POOR

	Feb. 1, 1943 Bal. Due	Expended	Received	Feb. 5, 1944 Bal. Due	Credit Bal.
Joseph Deraps	$89 94	$134 91	$259 31	$ 00	$34 46
Harold Oakes	1 56			1 56	
Samson Brackett		2 09		2 09	
James Collicut		314 60	281 00	33 60	
Henry Ivers		13 70	19 70	00	6 00
Raymond Hayward	34 33	9 36	43 69	00	
Gladys Fellows		459 72	389 72	70 00	
Anthony Hebert	51 00			51 00	
John Grant	48 80			48 80	
	$225 63	$934 38	$993 42	$207 05	$40 46

OTHER TOWNS

Frank Gendron	$16 21		$16 21	
Frank Davenport	16 17	$4 17	20 34	— Madrid
Harry Merrill	57 50		57 50	— Portland

Education

LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
State Treasurer	84 00	
		$1,284 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Library Association	$1,284 00	
		$1,284 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance	$ 754 55	
Appropriation	17,577 40	
Cash Receipts	3,610 03	
Transferred from State Tax	3,092 81	
		$25,034 79

Expenditures

Transferred to Retirement Fund	$ 252 65	
Warrants Paid, Supt's. Report	21,997 49	
Transferred to Victory Tax	255 32	
Unexpended	2,529 33	
		$25,034 79

SCHOOL RETIREMENT FUND

Receipts

Transferred from Schools	$252 65	
		$252 65

Expenditures

Paid Treas. of State	$252 65	
		$252 65

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND
(Savings Account No. 682)

Receipts

Overdraft	$1,100 00	
		$1,100 00

Expenditures

Balance	$1,100 00	
		$1,100 00

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND RESERVE

Receipts

Balance	$1,100 00	
		$1,100 00

Expenditures

Unexpended	$1,100 00	
		$1,100 00

Cemeteries

CEMETERIES (CARE)

Balance	$98 27	
Appropriation	75 00	
Rangeley Plantation	50 00	
		$223 27

Expenditures

O. R. Rowe, Supt.	$172 98	
Unexpended	50 29	
		$223 27

EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Balance	$26 50	
		$26 50

Expenditures

Unexpended	$26 50	
		$26 50

SALE OF LOTS

Receipts

Balance	$917 00	
O. R. Rowe, Supt.	125 00	
		$1,042 00

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Dan Myers	$15 00	
Ed. Taylor	30 00	
Mrs. Clyde Ellis	20 00	
Mrs. Ernest Dunham	45 00	
Edith Comstock Est.	15 00	
Paid to Town Treasurer		$125 00
	$125 00	$125 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Receipts

Overdraft, Feb., 1944	$5,381 50	
		$5,381 50

Expenditures

Balance	$5,296 50	
Rangeley Trust Co. (Savings Acct.)	85 00	
		$5,381 50

CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVE

Receipts

Balance	$5,296 50	
Mertie Quimby	85 00	
		$5,381 50

Expenditures

Unexpended	$5,381 50	
		$5,381 50

INCOME from Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve

Receipts

Balance	$288 50	
Rangeley Trust Co.	11 97	
O. R. Rowe	133 50	
		$433 97

Expenditures

O. R. Rowe	$ 98 85	
Unexpended	335 12	
		$433 97

INCOME from Cemetery Trust Fund Acct.

Receipts

Balance	$335 12	
		$335 12

Expenditures

Overdraft	$288 50	
Rangeley Trust Co. (Savings Acct.)	46 62	
		$335 12

Promotion

ADVERTISING

Receipts

Balance	$1,322 81	
		$1,322 81

Expenditures

Transferred to Distribution of Fish	$500 00	
Transferred to Maine Publicity Bureau	200 00	
Typist and Postage	11 50	
Unexpended	611 31	
		$1,322 81

DISTRIBUTION OF FISH

Receipts

Trans. from Advertising	$500 00	
		$500 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Lakes Guides Association	$500 00	
		$500 00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Trans. from Advertising	$200 00	
		$200 00

Expenditures

State of Maine Publicity Bureau	$200 00	
		$200 00

GUIDEBOARDS

Receipts

Balance	$40 00	
		$40 00

Expenditures

Savage Sign Service	$21 00	
Balance	19 00	
		$40 00

REPORT OF RANGELEY LAKES REGION GUIDES ASSOCIATION

For the Year 1943

ON MONIES RECEIVED FROM TOWNS

Receipts		
Town of Rangeley	$500 00	
Sandy River Plantation	50 00	
Dallas Plantation	25 00	
		$575 00
Expenditures		
Truck Driver	$ 99 00	
Helper on Truck	145 00	
Gasoline	83 73	
Oil	5 05	
Repairs	31 39	
		$364 17
Unexpended balance		210 83
		$575 00

FISH TRANSPORTED AND PLANTED AS FOLLOWS:

Oquossoc Hatchery, salmon fry	557,000
Oquossoc Hatchery, salmon reared	110,000
Gray Hatchery, trout reared	150,000
Total	817,000

Our truck needs new tires besides other quite costly repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TURNER,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Unclassified

MEMORIAL DAY FUND

Receipts

Appropriation	$100 00	
		$100 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Lakes Post No. 120	$100 00	
		$100 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Receipts

Appropriation	$50 00	
Trans. to Net Debt	32 84	
		$82 84

Expenditures

Sheldon Brown, paid in Mass.	$3 00	
Albert Bean, paid in Portland	3 00	
John Bennett, in Service	3 00	
Everett Bolin, error	11 20	
Ralph Cordingly, paid in N. Y.	3 00	
Everett Ellis, paid in Portland	3 00	
Joseph Goselin, paid in Portland	3 00	
Dewey Godin, non-resident	3 00	
Cyril Lamb, non-resident	3 00	
Wm. Sweeney, deceased	3 00	
Howard Thomas, Veteran Blind Pension	41 00	
Glenn Murphy	3 64	
		$82 84

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Receipts

Overdraft	$332 21	
		$332 21

Expenditures

Balance	$332 21	
		$332 21

INCOME AND EXPENSE ON TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Receipts

Balance	$170 36	
Burrell Property	130 00	
Collins Property	44 40	
		$344 76

Expenditures

Burrell Property	$ 50 19	
Collins Property	158 11	
Unexpended	136 46	
		$344 76

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,172 70	
Cash Refund	1 71	
		$1,174 41

Expenditures

H. A. Furbish Co.	$1,161 91	
Unexpended	12 50	
		$1,174 41

AIRPORT

Receipts

Balance	$38 30	
Cash Receipts	5 00	
		$43 30

Expenditures

Donald Morton	$10 00	
Unexpended	33 30	
		$43 30

BEAR BOUNTY

Receipts

State of Maine	$50 00	
		$50 00

Expenditures

Joseph Taylor	$30 00	
Rolla Pillsbury	10 00	
Leeman Wilcox	10 00	
		$50 00

OVERLAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,474 45	
		$1,474 45

Expenditures

Trans. to Miscellaneous	$1,474 45	
		$1,474 45

Debt and Interest

INTEREST

Receipts

Balance	$ 95 41	
Appropriation	1,300 00	
Cash Receipts	176 66	
Overdrafts	2 90	
		$1,574 97

Expenditures

Smith, White & Stanley	$ 103 47	
Federal Trust Company	84 00	
Rangeley Trust Company	1,387 50	
		$1,574 97

TEMPORARY LOANS

Receipts

Balance	$10,000 00	
Smith, White & Stanley	24,829 75	
		$34,829 75

Expenditures

Smith, White & Stanley	$ 9,913 75	
Federal Trust Company	14,916 00	
Balance	10,000 00	
		$34,829 75

NET DEBT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 5,376 24	
Trans. from Supp. Tax Acct.	342 25	
Trans. from 1941 Excise Tax Acct.	43 38	
Trans. from Anticipated 1943 Excise Tax Acct.	1,200 00	
Trans. from Bank Stock Tax	781 66	
Trans. from Dog Tax	210 39	
Trans. from Tel. and Tel. Tax	46 48	
Overdraft	21,922 57	
		$29,922 97

Expenditures

Balance	$24,389 73	
Trans. to Abatement of Taxes	32 84	
Trans. to Hunter Cove Bridge Acct.	5,500 40	
		$29,922 97

TOWN BONDS

Receipts

Balance	$29,000 00	
		$29,000 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Trust Co.	$ 2,500 00	
Unexpended	26,500 00	
		$29,000 00

State and County Tax

STATE TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$13,367 66	
		$13,367 66

Expenditures

Transferred to School Account	$ 3,092 81	
Transferred to Dog Tax	83 35	
Transferred to Tel. and Tel. and R. R. Tax	27 97	
Treasurer of State	10,163 53	
		$13,367 66

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,686 70	
		$3,686 70

Expenditures

Howard Kyes, County Treasurer	$3,686 70	
		$3,686 70

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

Number of births recorded from February 1, 1943, to February 1, 1944 — nineteen.

Number of marriages recorded from February 1, 1943, to February 1, 1944 — eight.

Number of deaths recorded from February 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944 — twenty.

If errors or omissions appear herein please notify the town clerk that corrections can be made.

E. C. HINKLEY, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

1943

January 12, to Walter and Dorothy Forrest Ellis, a son, William Lynwood.

January 31, to Cutler and Julia Brackett Ellis, a son, Rex Scott.

February 2, to Arnold and Nellie Ross Koch, a son, John Andrew.

February 12, to Arnold and Gertrude Dudley Johnson, a son, Chester Arnold.

February 23, to Stephen and Ruth Boulter Haley, a son, Paul Donald.

March 4, to Wesley and Christine Ellis Davis, a son, Joseph Wiley.

March 4, to Owen and Rose Field Quimby, a son, Everett Erlon.

March 4, to Berton and Marion Lovejoy Haley, a son, George Berton.

March 13, to Saul Vernon and Margaret Fuller Collins, a daughter, Joan Marie.

May 7, to Montell and Marilyn Barden Hinkley, a son, George Melvin.

May 9, to Thomas and Beatrice Raymond Ross, a daughter, Kathleen Marie.

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May 10, to Ervin and Evangline St.Cyr, a daughter, Nancy Josephine.

June 10, to Clement and Elita Blodgett Field, a daughter, Julia Elita.

June 13, to Emerson and Dorothy White Tibbetts, a son, Micheal Emerson.

July 2, to Rolland and Emma Pillsbury Autote, a son, Rolland Walter.

August 4, to James Ewell and Margaret MacFarlane Wilcox, a daughter, Judith MacFarlane.

August 5, to Harry and Thala Bachelder Ross, a daughter, Jennice Thala.

September 8, to Ardean and Dorothy Ellis Pillsbury, a son, Curtis Ardean.

October 25, to Leland and Hester Ross Davidson, a son, Karl Leland.

MARRIAGES

1943

April 9, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederich, Horace Nason Emmons of Lyman, Maine, and Mertice Muriel Wentworth of Rangeley.

August 7, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederich, Reynold Owen Ross of Rangeley and Christine Isobelle Willette of Clinton, Me.

August 28, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Robert Target of Flagstaff, and Irene Margaret Fox of Montreal, Canada.

September 11, in Rangeley, by Rev. Roy A. Clark, Donald Dean Bell and Eleanor Lea Barker, both of Phillips.

October 10, in Bath, by Rev. Frederick P. Moffatt, Eddie West and Mavis Myrtella Lowell, both of Rangeley.

November 6, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Victor Munroe Masterman and Rena Myrtle Oakes, both of Rangeley.

October 30th, in Topeka, Kansas, by M. Ray Mc. Kay, Clergyman, Switzer R. Brackett, of Rangeley, Maine and Geneva L. Welch of Berwick, Maine.

1944

January 8, in Rangeley, by Rev. Charles F. Frederich, Robert Brownlee of Newark, N. J., and Elaine Barbara Pillsbury of Rangeley.

DEATHS

1943

February 2, Edward F. Thomas, age 87 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days.
February 7, William Henry Searles, age 84 yrs., 4 mos., 21 days.
February 14, James Emery Haley, age 81 yrs., 0 mos., 3 days.
March 25, Lillian D. Fenton, age 56 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days.
March 26, Mary N. Harnden, age 75 yrs., 1 mo., 4 days.
April 21, Sam Jordan, age 56 yrs., 1 mo., 10 days.
May 13, Annie B. Conant, age 79 yrs., 4 mos., 12 days.
May 24, Eunice Elvenah Haley, age 85 yrs., 3 mos.
May 28, Almond Wooda Piper, age 55 yrs., 5 mos., 7 days.
June 26, Harry A. Look, age 66 yrs., 7 mos., 23 days.
June 28, A. Edwin Huntoon, age 75 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days.
August 3, John Morrison, age 72 yrs., 3 mos., 11 days.
September 1, Edward F. Steenstra, age 35 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days.
September 5, Esther H. Ross, age 71 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days.
September 10, Herman H. Lachmund Jr., age 68 yrs., 5 mos., 12 days.
September 15, Gladys Fellows, age 54 yrs., 0 mos., 21 days.
September 21, Maximilian Foster, age 72 yrs., 6 mos., 24 days.
October 16, Ernest Dunham, age 61 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days.
October 18, William M. Sweeney, age 65 yrs., 10 mos., 29 days.
November 7, Charles B. Harris, age 61 yrs., 0 mos., 9 days.

Report of School Department

Members of the School Committee

Lillian Williams	Term expires 1944
A. Mason Russell	Term expires 1945
Karl R. Oakes	Term expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools
ARTHUR IRISH

RANGELEY SCHOOL CALENDAR
1944-1945

Spring Term, 1944

Schools open April 3
Schools close June 9 — Spring Term 10 weeks
(Rangeley High School will close June 16)

Fall Term

Schools open September 5
Schools close December 15 — Fall Term 15 weeks

Winter Term

Schools open January 2
Schools close March 23 — Winter Term 12 weeks

Spring Term, 1945

Schools open April 3
Schools close June 8 — Spring Term 10 weeks

Legal School Holidays

April 19	Patriot's Day
May 30	Memorial Day
November 11	Armistice Day

Thanksgiving Recess — Thursday and Friday

HONOR ROLL
RANGELEY HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATES

T|S Winfield L. Taylor
A|C George Wentworth
Pfc. Norman Wilbur
Sgt. H. B. Wilcox
Sgt. Norman Wilcox
Pfc. James Ross
A|S Glen Wilcox
James Oakes A. S.
Pfc. Robert Prescott
Pvt. George Prescott
Cpl. Don Pillsbury
(Honorable Discharge)
Pvt. Maxwell Dunham
(Honorable Discharge)
Ens. Arnold Myshrall
(Killed in Service)
Cynthia J. Beeh Y 3|C
Pfc. William Bowker
Pvt. Alfred Carlton
Cpl. Freeman Ellingwood
Pvt. Walter Ellingwood
Staff Sgt. Herbert Ellis
Cpl. Omer Ellis Jr.
Pfc. Ben Fall
Pvt. John E. Fowler
T|S Mason Gile
Cpl. Harold Huntoon
Cpl. Arnold Johnson
Cpl. Philip Lamb
Pfc. M. E. McIver
Sgt. LeRoy Nile
Lt. Balfour L. Ray
Sgt. Allan Robbins
Cpl. Olin Robbins
Cpl. Joseph Ross
Cpl. George Tomlinson
Lt. John Wentworth
(Killed in Service)
T. Cpl. Watson Wilbur
Sgt. James Wilcox
Ens. Philip Keep
Marilyn Herrick S 2|C
Stanley Johnson S 2|C
Pfc. Omer Hoar
Pvt. Mason Stewart
Pvt. Howard Ardean Doak
(Missing in Action)
Pvt. Earle Fraser
(Prisoner of War)
Pvt. Lincoln Wilbur
Staff Sgt. P. G. Billington
Staff Sgt. Reginald Brackett
Lt. Walter C. Davenport
Pfc. Harold Ellingwood
Pfc. Bruce M. Ellis
Pvt. Lawrence R. Ellis
Pfc. Robert Ellis
Pvt. Jean C. Field
Staff Sgt. Calvin J. Fox
1st Lt. R. T. Haley
Sgt. Ralph Jacques
Pfc. Herbert Johnson
T. Cpl. Hazen Morton
Pvt. Frederick J. McIver
Ens. Stewart Oakes
2nd Lt. O. W. Riddle
Sgt. Hollis Robbins
Everett Ross
H. H. Spiller, Jr. A. M. M. 3|c

PARTIAL GRADUATES OR WHO ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL FOR A TIME

Pvt. Richard Bradbury
Sgt. Switzer Brackett
Tech 3rd Gr. Harold Burrell
Pfc. Saul V. Collins
Pfc. Philip Deraps
Pvt. William Ferguson
Pfc. Anthony Hardy
Tech Sgt. Philip Hinckley
Cpl. Floyd Keep
A. S. Donald Mailett (Myers)
Pfc. Charles Nile
Cpl. Arthur Oakes
Pvt. George Paquette
Cpl. R. O. Ross
Pfc. John Russell
Lt. Norman Tibbetts
Lindsley Nile C. M. 2|C
Alfred Haley A|5
Pvt. Robert Huntoon
Gilbert Oakes S. 2|C
Pvt. Hugh Burrell
Pfc. Joseph Gleason
Pvt. George W. Berry
Staff Sgt. John Beeh
(Honorable Discharge)

Sgt. Merton Brackett
Pfc. Reynold Brackett
Pvt. George Carlton
Pvt. Hollis Crocker
Pvt. Kenneth Ellis
Pvt. William L. Fowler
Willard L. Hewey
Pvt. Donald Hoar
Pvt. Edmund Morrison
Pvt. Bennie Nile
Pvt. Harold Nile
Cpl. Sayward Pillsbury
Cpl. Robert Quimby
Staff Sgt. Stillman Ross
Pfc. Francis R. Smith
Pfc. Donald Wilcox
Ardean Pillsbury S. F. 3|C
Lansen Philbrick S. 2|C
Pvt. Charles Ellingwood
Frederick Reckards
Pvt. Elden Collins
Southard Philbrick F. 1|C
Sgt. Claude Lowell
Pvt. Truman Taylor
Cpl. Edward Pillsbury

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FINANCE

This year the average of School rates in the State is .014 and the average municipal rate is .057.

Again Rangeley Plantation, Salem, Coplin, Temple and Sandy River are the only towns in the County who have a Lower School Tax rate than Rangeley. In Wilton the Tax for Schools is almost double the Rangeley School Rate. Farmington and Phillips have a much higher rate.

In 1930 $23,481.65 was raised for Schools. In 1942 $18,493.10 was appropriated. In 1943 $17,580.70 was appropriated for Schools.

All this in a period when wages of factory workers, pulp operators are at the highest point in History.

A good welder can earn $100 a week and even a low paid pulp workman gets at least $50 a week.

Money has been coming into Town steadily for shipyard wages and War Pulp products and lumber. The lumber operators can perhaps solve their Labor problem with War Prisoners etc. However no one would advocate using War Prisoners for Teachers I hope.

Many articles ordinarily used in the Schools are now not available for Schools.

The Electric stoves are many years old and should be replaced when available. The sewing machines have been subjected to years of usage by different students and War organizations. The typewriters should also be replaced when available. $1,000 is needed for new equipment as soon as the material is available.

The State Legislature made available to Rangeley $1,204.03 more this year than last year. This is for the purpose of raising teachers salaries to a higher level. It would seem unfair to me to take this money to still further reduce the Town Debt or lower the Tax rate.

When milk begins to be shipped outside the State they raise the rate per quart a half cent at different times. It's the same thing with teachers when they go out the state they raise the wages to try and keep them.

Of course you can go without milk if you want to and you can go without teachers if you want to. However, most people prefer to eat and most people want their children educated.

For many years I have advocated a decent wage for Teachers and I think we have had excellent teachers of professional ability and character. If the years of excellent Schools and good teachers have made their impression on the public I am glad.

However, if the parents wish to do without teachers and teach the children in their homes I don't know what I can do about it.

In general I think we have had good support for Schools. People know they can't take their money "when they go" and some people if they don't have children of their own adopt some.

A year or so ago we had a surplus on our Coal pile. This year coal is more difficult to obtain and we do not have that surplus or hardly our normal requirements. Next year a more than normal amount of coal will be necessary.

Any amount spent for local taxes can be deducted from the Federal Income Tax.

REPAIRS

The front section of the boiler at the High School sprung a leak. The back section leaks a little. The Board thought it better to be on the safe side and ordered a front and rear section. These have been received and are ready if the boiler becomes unusable.

Various minor repairs have been made.

Outside of the basketball the children do not have many winter activities. The Street Electric lighting system should be extended back of the High School. A couple of poles at either end of the skating rink would do the trick. For various reasons including load and meter expense this extension should not be added to the lights inside the building.

Some painting needs to be done when men and material are again available.

The Boiler Inspector has again recommended "The feed line which enters the rear section of the H. S. boiler relocated to enter the return line a few feet from the boiler".

The concrete surface of the High School Gym looks rather shabby. However I don't know just what can be done about it as the surface is irregular.

EDUCATION AND THE WAR

Townspeople will notice the Honor Roll of Rangeley High School Students in the Armed forces. Mr. Ralph Norton, the Industrial In-

structor, is now serving in the Armed forces. Due to the shortage of teachers the School shop is now closed. According to National Law Mr. Norton is entitled to his job on his discharge from the Service. The shop will be kept open if a properly qualified substitute is obtained. We may hope some discharged Service man may be secured as substitute in the shop. Some Gorham man may perhaps be secured.

Mrs. Alta Kempton resigned her position as Music Instructor to be near her husband in the Service. Due to the critical shortage of teachers it has not been possible to fill her position. The position will be filled as soon as a properly qualified person can be found.

Owing to a reduction in the Town appropriation last year and the number of scholars the School Board eliminated temporarily two teachers in the Grade School. Just now we are working with a reduced staff of four teachers, two regular teachers and two special teachers.

We have 43 pupils taking work in the Home Economics Department. Miss Rita Churchill, the Home Economics teacher, left her position which paid $1,300 to accept a position at Bridgton Academy which paid $1,800. Substitutes from the Normal School are now carrying on the teaching.

The Government helps out with the School Lunch and contributes four cents a meal toward the cost of the lunch. About 50 are enjoying the Hot Lunch every day.

Teachers have been asked to help with almost every branch of the War Effort. Rationing, War Saving Stamps, Salvage and many other lines of War Effort have been engaged in by the teachers without any compensation whatever.

200,000 teachers have left their positions since Pearl Harbor. Students in the Normal Schools and Colleges have dropped 60 per cent below 1940. Only 25 students graduate from the General Course at Farmington this next June.

INFLATION has occurred. Living costs have risen. Flour is now worth $12 to $14 per barrel. Good shoes $9 or $10 a pair. A good wool blanket is now worth $15.

Parents should make an effort to retain their present teachers. New ones are not readily available. There are still some schools in the state that have been closed since last September for want of teachers.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

EDUCATION AND THE WAR

Rangeley High School now has 63 Graduates in the armed forces. There are also 49 students in the armed forces who have been in partial attendance at Rangeley High School. The grand total is 112.

A suitable Honor Roll will be erected in Rangeley High School. The students have participated in the various Salvage drives and have purchased War Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Men in the Service like to get mail from home and this is as it should be. I hope the Service men get a lot of mail from home.

Letters I have received from Service men state they appreciate what education they received in Rangeley High School and whatever happens that could not be taken away from them.

It's the "Home Town youngsters" who have the active part in this War and are doing the fighting.

After home it's the High School the boys strike out for when on leave.

EDUCATION AND THE WEATHER

When we have a severe storm or an extreme spell of cold weather someone will call up and say "Any School today?"

To get our State Money we are required to keep 180 days of High School.

We began High School a week late last fall to accommodate the hotel people. We lost School by two severe storms. Therefore the time has to be made up and if we lose too much time it's late into the summer.

The Schools will run to accommodate those who live near the School and to get our State Aid. When the weather is too bad for little children the parents should exercise their judgment and keep the children at home. The same is true for High School children who live far away.

Children coming down with Flu or severe colds should stay at home to avoid exposing others.

ARTHUR IRISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Citizens of Rangeley:

Fifty-two girls and twenty-eight boys were enrolled in High School during the fall term and were classified as follows: nineteen seniors, eighteen juniors, twenty-one sophomores, and twenty-two freshmen. The average attendance for the term was seventy-one.

Providing teachers for the year has been a problem. Miss Sadie Corey, a graduate of Nasson College, replaced Miss Mitchell as teacher of commercial subjects. Miss Churchill, teacher of home economics, resigned in October and Miss Louise Bryant substituted in the department for several weeks. Miss Elizabeth Purkis has been engaged to fill the position for the remainder of the year. The manual training department has been closed because no instructor was available.

The school curricula has been changed but little this year. Radio code is given as a pre-induction course for boys of the senior and junior classes. In addition to this, some senior boys have been taking solid geometry and trigonometry.

Physical education, as requested by the State Department, is required of all boys and girls who can pass a doctor's examination. Prescribed exercises would help some, who have poor posture or certain other physical defects, if done regularly at home.

For athletics, we had baseball for a time in the Fall and will have the regular schedule in the Spring. Since the basketball season is long this sport is stressed more than any other. Receipts from basketball games have to support all athletics.

The Army-Navy Qualifying Tests for the A-12 and V-12 Specialized Training Program will be given at the High School on March 15. Boys of the senior class and graduates between the ages of 17 and 20 are eligible to take the tests. Those selected will be given special training at colleges and universities, at government expense, to provide technicians and specialists for the Army and Navy. All boys who can qualify should take these tests.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. TILTON,

Principal.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Received

Balance from last year	$ 545 84	
Appropriation	6,402 42	
State Aid	3,092 81	
School Census Supplement	45 00	
Tuition, Dallas Plantation	650 95	
Tuition, Rangeley Plantation	792 98	
Interest Public School Note	27 66	
		$11,557 66

Expended

Teachers' Wages	$7,458 78	
Fuel	603 15	
Janitor, Cleaning & Cleaning Material	1,001 20	
Conveyance	1,078 52	
Electric Light	74 66	
		$10,216 31
Balance this year		$1,341 35

HIGH SCHOOL

Received

Balance from last year	$ 112 77	
Appropriation	7,007 41	
Tuition, Dallas Plantation	254 82	
Tuition, Rangeley Plantation	378 62	
Tuition, Sandy River Plantation	311 36	
Tuition, New Vineyard	46 45	
		$8,111 43

Expended

Teachers' Wages	$6,110 30	
Fuel	603 16	

Janitor, Cleaning & Cleaning Material	$583 23	
Power & Light	262 24	
		$7,558 93
Balance this year		$552 50

SUPPLIES

Received

Balance from last year	$ 2 39	
Appropriation	847 61	
Lincoln Plantation	2 00	
Town of Eustis	1 00	
Arthur Irish	3 87	
Joan Russell	2 24	
		$859 11

Expended

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$196 75
J. L. Hammett Co.	110 65
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1 93
Riddle's Pharmacy	9 81
The E. V. Giles Store	45
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	65 95
O. R. Rowe	40
Le Francais a La Page	3 00
Main Street Market	8 47
L. E. Taylor & Sons	84
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	6 62
J. A. Russell & Co.	8 30
National School Record House	4 70
World Book Co.	20 10
Postmaster, Rangeley	16 38
Kinney & Frost	6 46
Arthur Irish	8 82
American Book Co.	4 57
McCormick-Mathers Co.	15 79
Ginn & Co.	59 49
The John C. Winston Co.	14 73

Webster Publishing Co.	$ 14 25	
Allyn & Bacon	5 79	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	12 04	
Maine Public Health Ass'n	1 18	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	45 34	
Clough & Pillsbury	2 40	
George Allen	12 50	
C. F. Williams & Son	4 22	
Montgomery Ward	9 08	
American Education Press	5 25	
Civic Education Service	8 00	
Encyclopaedia Britannica	123 52	
A. L. Lang, Print Shop	2 50	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	4 00	
The Champion Publishing Co.	1 62	
Dakin Sporting Goods Co.	18 99	
		$834 89
Balance this year		$24 22

TEXTBOOKS

Received

Balance from last year	$ 11 19	
Appropriation	658 81	
		$670 00

Expended

Ginn & Co.	$180 23
The Macmillan Co.	81 20
Houghton Mifflin Co.	23 28
American Book Co.	52 85
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	52
Iroquois Publishing Co.	65 88
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	1 33
Chas. Scribner's Sons	38 35
J. B. Lippincott Co.	15 13
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	23 70
Little, Brown & Co.	15 82

Scott, Foresman & Co.	$18 36	
Silver Burdett Co.	1 57	
South-Western Pub. Co.	24 61	
The Champion Publishing Co.	9 31	
Allyn & Bacon	37 17	
Fred L. Towers Co.	7 00	
Oxford Book Co.	12 01	
The John C. Winston Co.	57	
McDonnell & Co.	1 56	
D. Appleton-Century Co.	1 56	
Education Music Bureau	6 58	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 71	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 46	
The L. W. Singer Co.	5 12	
Loring, Short & Harmon	18 25	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	7 25	
		$654 38
Balance this year		$15 62

HOME ECONOMICS

Received

Balance from last year	$ 25 07	
Appropriation	721 42	
State Aid	165 86	
State Aid	414 67	
State of Maine — Power Rebate	2 55	
		$1,329 57

Expended

Rita Churchill	$713 26
Louise Bryant	428 59
Elizabeth Purkis	70 26
State Treasurer	8 43
Collector Internal Revenue	17 74
Main Street Market	14 33
L. E. Taylor & Sons	28 42
Rita Churchill, Supplies	1 80

J. A. Russell & Co.	$ 80	
The E. V. Giles Store	4 05	
U. of M. Community Canning Fund	10 80	
O. R. Rowe	4 01	
		$1,302 49
Balance this year		$27 08

MANUAL TRAINING

Received

Balance from last year	$ 18 72	
Appropriation	1,030 00	
State Aid	500 00	
		$1,548 72

Expended

Ralph Norton	$579 79	
Collector Internal Revenue	21 18	
State Treasurer	31 64	
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	12 46	
S. A. Collins & Son	26 14	
Riddle's Pharmacy	1 41	
J. A. Russell & Co.	11 92	
Arnold Koch	60	
		$685 14
Balance this year		$863 58

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Received

Appropriation	$409 73	
Pickford's Camp	10 00	
		$419 73

Expended

Emery L. Scribner	$ 20 89	
Kempton Lumber Co.	5 10	

J. A. Russell & Co.	$612 00	
Merle Brooks	5 00	
Gilbert Oakes	36 91	
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	32 44	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	18 23	
S. A. Collins & Son	75	
O. R. Rowe	12 00	
		$743 32
Overdraft last year		9 73
Overdraft this year		$333 32

MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT

Received

Balance	$48 30	
		$48 30

Expended

Dr. John Moulton	$10 00	
		$10 00
Balance this year		$38 30

RECAPITULATION

Purpose	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Elementary School	$11,557 66	$10,216 31	$1,341 35	.....
High School	8,111 43	7,558 93	552 50	.....
Supplies	859 11	834 89	24 22	.....
Books	670 00	654 38	15 62	.....
Home Economics	1,329 57	1,302 49	27 08	.....
Manual Training	1,548 72	685 14	863 58	.....
Repairs	419 73	753 05	.....	$333 32
H. S. Transportation	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Medical Inspection	48 30	10 00	38 30	.....
	$25,044 52	$22,515 19	$2,862 65	$333 32

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Grade	No. Pupils	
I	20	
II & III	32	
IV & V	34	
VI	17	
VII	22	
VIII	21	
		146
Freshman	22	
Sophomore	21	
Junior	18	
Senior	19	
		80
Total Enrollment		226

RANGELEY HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1944

Kathleen Bailey
Methyl Bowker
Patricia Bradbury
Jeanne Barrett
Marilyn Collins
Bernard Ellis
Joyce Ferguson
Mary Ferguson
Robert Frederick
James Irish
Gertrude Johnson
Athalene Nile
Everett Pillsbury
Barbara Prescott
Norma Quimby
Neil Russell
Evelin Verrill
Audrey Wilcox
Earle Williams

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Town	Raised by Town 1943	School Tax Rate	Municipal Rate	State School Fund	Equalization 1943	Estimated Equalization 1944
FRANKLIN COUNTY						
Avon	3,000	.01656	.0580	1,205.32	848	1,357
Carthage	2,250	.01537	.0640	1,142.12	315	616
Chesterville	4,425	.01437	.0500	1,559.76		
Coplin Plantation	140	.00147	.0360	268.13		
Dallas Plantation	1,735	.00851	.0440	614.37		
Eustis	6,320	.01386	.0590	1,542.28		
Farmington	33,538	.01138	.0430	4,917.81		
Industry	2,460	.01328	.0650	1,167.44		
Jay	34,500	.01311	.0446	7,301.12		
Kingfield	8,031	.01689	.0620	1,893.47	649	593
Madrid	2,163	.01796	.0900	963.85		138
New Sharon	7,463	.02165	.0670	2,050.47	1,049	888
New Vineyard	4,456	.01648	.0670	1,843.64		
Phillips	8,850	.01449	.0540	2,432.39	1,421	
Rangeley	15,416	.00836	.0410	3,137.81		
Rangeley Plantation	520	.00213	.0330	383.55		
Salem	665	.00819	.0590	147.75		
Sandy River Pl.	No appropriation		.0310	373.65		
Strong	8,550	.01359	.0500	2,155.46		
Temple	895	.00496	.0530	654.36		
Weld	4,650	.01098	.0420	1,159.10		
Wilton	34,000	.01617	.0450	7,107.27	193	

Report of Health Officer

Rangeley, Maine,
Jan. 29, 1944

To the Selectmen of Rangeley:

There were reported from Rangeley during the year 1943, 7 cases of Scarlet Fever, 2 cases of Vincents Angina, 3 cases of Septic sore throat and 5 cases of Pneumonia. 30 visits were made and 5 visits were made to the school.

Very sincerely yours,

THERESA B. RICH, R. N.,

Health Officer.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association

FROM JULY 1, 1942 TO JUNE 30, 1943

CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town of Rangeley	$1,200 00
State of Maine	91 50
Rangeley Plantation	25 00
Dallas Plantation	25 00
Sandy River Plantation	25 00
Income Endowment Fund	337 69
Donations — Mary G. Wells a|c Books	5 00
Donations — Arthur Sharp a|c Books	2 00
Refund, H. A. Furbish Company (General Liability)	6 25
	$1,717 44
Cash July 1, 1942	529 95
	$2,247 39

Expenditures

Maintenance	$1,211 98
Books & Periodicals	747 93
	$1,959 91
Cash June 30, 1943	287 48
	$2,247 39

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town of Rangeley	$900 00
Rangeley Plantation	25 00
Dallas Plantation	25 00
Sandy River Plantation	25 00
H. A. Furbish Company (Refund)	6 25
	$981 25
Balance July 1, 1942	500 33
	$1,481 58

Expenditures

Librarian	$450 00
Janitor (Snow Removal & Lawn)	31 55
Lights	131 20
Water	22 00
Fuel (2300 gallons)	251 54
Insurance — Library & Contents	260 80
Insurance — General Liability & Property Damage	23 70
Treasurer's Bond	7 50
Auditor	5 00
Stationery & Supplies	20 91
Miscellaneous	7 78
	$1,211 98
Balance June 30, 1943	269 60
	$1,481 58

BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

State of Maine a|c Dallas Plantation	$ 2 50
State of Maine a|c Town of Rangeley	84 00
State of Maine a|c Rangeley Plantation	2 50
State of Maine a|c Sandy River Plantation	2 50
Donations	7 00
Pope Fund	37 69

Income Endowment Fund	$300 00
Town of Rangeley	300 00
	$736 19
Balance July 1, 1942	29 62
	$765 81

Expenditures

Loring, Short & Harmon	$348 09
The H. R. Huntting Company	295 18
Mabel L. Hoar	83 75
Library Book House	10 41
Miscellaneous	10 50
	$747 93
Balance June 30, 1943	17 88
	$765 81

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. McCARD, Treasurer.

Rangeley, Maine

I have examined the books and accounts of H. B. McCard, Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers for all payments made and moneys deposited as per book accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Rangeley, Maine,
July 16, 1943

To the Trustees of the Rangeley Library Association,
Rangeley, Maine.

SIRS:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian for the period beginning July 16, 1942 and ending July 15, 1943.

Books purchased	335
Books presented	26
Books discarded	9
Books replaced	1
Total number of volumes in Library	9,067
Book Circulation:	
July 16, 1942 to July 31, 1942	1,121
August	2,193
September	1,803
October	1,724
November	1,671
December	1,612
January	1,728
February	1,719
March	1,829
April	1,864
May	1,794
June	1,767
July 1, 1943 to July 15, 1943	1,069
Total	21,894

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. PORTER,

Librarian.

Town Warrant

To E. C. Hinkley, a Constable in the Town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rangeley, in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Lodge Hall in said Town, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3

To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4

To choose all other Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to produce a Temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Education, as follows: High School, Common School, Supplies, Home Economics, Text-books, Repairs, Transportation.

Budget Committee Recommends: $17,612 52

High School	$6,098 03
Common Schools	7,278 07
Supplies	697 61
Home Economics	950 00
Text-books	608 81
Repairs	1,000 00
Transportation	500 00
Manual Training	455 00
Medical Inspection	25 00

Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for services of the County Nurse and Health Officer. Budget Committee Recommends:

County Nurse; No Recommendation	
Health Officer	$50 00

Article 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Charity, as follows: Town Poor, Overdraft, A. D. C. Overdraft. Budget Committee Recommends:

Town Poor — Overdraft	$3,371 88
Aid to Dependent Children — Overdraft	19 65

Article 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or hire for Charity. Budget Committee Recommends:

Town Poor	
A. D. C.	$1,180 35

Article 10

To see what sum of money the Town will raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways, and Bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937. No Recommendation.

Article 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways, as follows: Construction and Maintenance of Town Ways, Cutting Bushes, Patrolling State and State Aid Highways, Third Class Maintenance, and Snow and Ice Removal. Budget Committee Recommends:

Regular Maintenance & Tar	$4,500 00
Cutting Bushes	475 00
Patrol	1,300 00
Third Class Maintenance	93 00
Snow & Ice Removal— Town	2,000 00
Snow & Ice Removal — State	717 60
Snow Fence	100 00

Article 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Protection of Persons and Property, as follows: Fire Department, Street Lighting, Hydrant Rental and Municipal Water Rent. Budget Committee Recommends:

Fire Department	$ 862 05
Street Lights	2,322 00
Hydrant Rental & Mun. Water Rent	3,350 00

Article 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to apply on Town Bonds for the ensuing year. Budget Committee Recommends:

Raise	$190 21
Trans. from Supp. Tax	224 10
Trans. from 1943 Excise Tax	292 56
Trans. from 1944 Excise Tax	993 26
Trans. from Bank Stock Tax	688 55
Trans. from Dog Tax Refund	83 35
Trans. from Tel. & Tel. Tax	27 97

Article 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Miscellaneous Account. Budget Committee Recommends:

No Recommendation.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to set the salary of the following Town Officers, and to raise money for same: 1943 Overdraft, Selectmen, Overseers and Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Other Town Officers, Supt. of Schools, Supt. School Committee, and Night Police. Budget Committee Recommends:

1943 Overdraft	$ 84 00
Selectmen, Overseers & Assessors	1,425 00
Clerk	75 00
Treasurer	400 00
(Collector of Taxes	850 00
(Supplies to be furnished by town	
Supt. of Schools	750 00
School Committee	80 00
All other Town Officers	308 00

Article 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Unclassified Accounts, as follows: Abatements, Cemetery, Public Library, and Municipal Insurance. Budget Committee Recommends:

Abatements	$ 50 00
Cemetery	300 00
Library	1,200 00
Insurance	1,100 00

Article 17

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Propagation and Protection of Fish in the Rangeley Lake Region under the supervision of the Rangeley Lakes Guides Association, as provided by Chapter 5, Section 86 of the Revised Statutes 1930.

Budget Committee Recommends: $500 00

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to set the date when Taxes will be due and payable, and what rate of interest, if any, will be charged on unpaid taxes, and the date after which said interest shall be charged.

Article 19

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of any, or all tax titles acquired, or that may be acquired, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for same.

Article 20

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Airport.

Budget Committee Recommends: $100 00

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise $100.00, more or less, for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended by the American Legion, Rangeley Lakes Post No. 120.

Budget Committee Recommends: $100 00

Article 22

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of Sidewalks.

Budget Committee Recommends: $100 00

Article 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Civilian Defense, for the ensuing year.

No Recommendation.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $200.00, more or less, to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service, and the Federal Government, in the control of White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64.

No Recommendation.

Article 25

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Interest and Overdraft for the ensuing year. Budget Committee Recommends:

Overdraft	$ 2 90
Interest	1,300 00

Article 26

To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise, or appropriate, the sum of $200.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages, and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau. Budget Committee Recommends:

Appropriate from Publicity Account $200 00

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to lay a road to Ed. Taylor's line, on present way now traveled.

Article 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for covering ditch back of stable of Rangeley Lakes Hotel Co., especially for sanitary reasons.

No Recommendation.

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to have the ditch on Center Street cleaned.

Article 30

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for a floor in Fire House. Budget Committee Recommends:

Not to exceed $300 00

Article 31

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Sewers.

No Recommendation.

Article 32

To see if Town will vote to have Town lot at Haley Pond Dam fenced. Lot to be used for Park Purposes. If so, to raise money for same.

No Recommendation.

Article 33

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Advertising the Rangeley Lakes Region for the season of 1944, and how the same shall be expended, as provided by Chapter 5, Section 82, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Budget Committee Recommends: $600 00

Article 34

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Taxes on Acquired Town Property.

Budget Committee Recommends: $57 40

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to rent or lease the outer rooms of the Town Office Building for a Bus Terminal.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on transformer pole approximately 1,000 ft. South of Oquossoc Post Office on Houlton Road at the intersection of State and Town Highways.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will make rules or regulations as to distance and under what condition they will plow roads belonging to or used by individuals or Corporation not controlled by Town, County or State.

ARTICLE 38

To see if Town will vote to set the price per hour for use of Tractor when used inside or outside the Town of Rangeley.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 4th day of March, A. D. 1944.

OIS BRACKETT,
ERNEST DEMERITT,
GALE ROSS,

Selectmen of Rangeley.

Attest: E. C. HINKLEY, *Clerk.*

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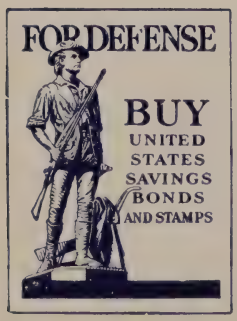
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS — 1943

Title of Account	Opening Entry Debit	Cash Received	Tax Commitment	Journal Entry Debit	Warrants Paid	Total Debits	Opening Entry Debit	Cash Paid by Treas.	Appropriation	Cash Credits	Journal Entry Credit	Total Credits	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Treasurer's Reconciliation	$7,481 10	$105,789 55				$113,270 65		$101,165 03				$101,165 03	$12,105 62	
Selectmen's Reconciliation														
Taxes 1943			$69,392 73			69,392 73				$65,115 49		65,115 49	4,277 24	
Supp. Taxes				$ 342 25		342 25	$ 342 25		$ 224 10			566 35		$ 224 10
Excise Tax 1941				43 38		43 38	43 38					43 38		
Excise Tax 1943	113 17			1,200 00	$ 50 97	1,364 14				1,656 70		1,656 70		292 56
Excise Tax 1944					13 19	13 19				250 28		250 28		237 09
Taxes 1942	2,820 80					2,820 80				2,820 80		2,820 80		
Taxes 1937	15 18					15 18				15 18		15 18		
Bank Stock Tax				781 66		781 66	781 66			688 55		1,470 21		688 55
Dog Tax				210 39		210 39	210 39				$ 83 35	293 74		83 35
Tel. & Tel. Tax				46 48		46 48	46 48				27 97	74 45		27 97
Victory Tax					360 78	360 78	66 70				294 08	360 78		
Withholding Tax					820 10	820 10				1,033 60		1,033 60		213 50
Assets	332 21					332 21							332 21	
Tax Liens	979 64				1,706 02	2,685 66				1,492 48		1,492 48	1,193 18	
Liabilities														
Bonds					2,500 00	2,500 00	29,000 00					29,000 00		26,500 00
Due Excise Collector					99 92	99 92	99 92					99 92		
Tax Acquired Property	1,038 64					1,038 64				161 80		161 80	876 84	
General Govt.														
Misc.					1,222 84	1,222 84	1,172 79			18 60	1,474 45	2,665 84		1,443 00
Town Officers				18 30	4,048 19	4,066 49	470 57		3,511 92			3,982 49	84 00	
Protection														
Civilian Defense	11 16				153 17	164 33			500 00	40 00		540 00		375 67
Sidewalks					78 00	78 00	107 14					107 14		29 14
Fire Dept.	1,766 46				1,690 09	3,456 55			2,934 03	303 61		3,237 64	218 91	
Street Lights					2,381 67	2,381 67	173 04		2,322 00			2,495 04		113 37
Hydrants	56 40				3,322 00	3,378 40			3,400 00			3,400 00		21 60
Health & Sanitation	50 00				53 50	103 50			300 00			300 00		196 50
Highways														
State Aid Road Cons.							465 00				93 00	558 00		558 00
State Aid Road Cons. Matched	443 51					443 51							443 51	
Highway Patrol	82 70				1,281 00	1,363 70			1,354 30			1,354 30	9 40	
Cutting Bushes				475 00		475 00			475 00			475 00		
Snow & Ice (Town)	286 40			8 46	4,229 31	4,524 17			1,786 40	1,461 69	817 60	4,065 69	458 48	
Hunter Cove Bridge	5,500 40					5,500 40					5,500 40	5,500 40		
Town Road Maint.				12 00	4,394 82	4,406 82	1,454 82		2,000 00	273 45	475 00	4,203 25	203 57	
Third Class Maint.				93 00		93 00			93 00			93 00		
Snow & Ice Removal (State)				717 60		717 60			717 60			717 60		
Snow Fence				100 00		100 00			100 00			100 00		
Charities														
State Relief					934 38	934 38				993 42		993 42		59 04
Town Relief	2,344 23				4,248 76	6,592 99			3,094 23	126 88		3,221 11	3,371 88	
Other Towns					4 17	4 17							4 17	
A. D. C.	120 74				1,098 91	1,219 65			1,200 00			1,200 00	19 65	
Education														
School Account				507 97	21,997 49	22,505 46	754 55		17,577 40	3,610 03	3,092 81	25,034 79		2,529 33
Library					1,284 00	1,284 00			1,200 00	84 00		1,284 00		
Retirement Fund					252 65	252 65					252 65	252 65		
Recreation														
Advertising				700 00	11 50	711 50	1,322 81					1,322 81		611 31
Dist. of Fish					500 00	500 00					500 00	500 00		
Maine Pub. Bureau					200 00	200 00					200 00	200 00		
Guide Boards					21 00	21 00	40 00					40 00		19 00
Unclassified														
Income & Expense of Tax Acquired Property					208 30	208 30	170 36			174 40		344 76		136 46
Abatements					82 84	82 84			50 00		32 84	82 84		
Memorial Day Fund					100 00	100 00			100 00			100 00		
Cemeteries														
Care of					172 98	172 98	98 27		75 00	50 00		223 27		50 29
Equipment							26 50					26 50		26 50
Sale of Lots							917 00			125 00		1,042 00		1,042 00
Trust Fund	5,296 50				85 00	5,381 50							5,381 50	
Trust Fund Rcs.							5,296 50			85 00		5,381 50		5,381 50
Income Trust Fund	288 50				46 62	335 12							335 12	
Income Trust Fund Res.					98 85	98 85	288 50			145 47		433 97		335 12
Unclassified														
Bear Bounty					50 00	50 00				50 00		50 00		
Airport					10 00	10 00	38 30			5 00		43 30		33 30
Municipal Ins.	64 85				1,097 06	1,161 91			1,172 70	1 71		1,174 41		12 50
Ministerial & School Fund	1,100 00					1,100 00							1,100 00	
Min. & School Fund Res.							1,100 00					1,100 00		1,100 00
Debt and Interest														
Interest					1,574 97	1,574 97	95 41		1,300 00	176 66		1,572 07	2 90	
Temp. Loans					24,829 75	24,829 75	10,000 00			24,829 75		34,829 75		10,000 00
Net Debt	24,389 73			5,533 24		29,922 97			5,376 24		2,624 16	8,000 40	21,922 57	
State Tax				3,204 13	10,163 53	13,367 66			13,367 66			13,367 66		
County Tax					3,686 70	3,686 70			3,686 70			3,686 70		
Overlay				1,474 45		1,474 45			1,474 45			1,474 45		
	$54,582 32	$105,789 55	$69,392 73	$15,468 31	$101,165 03	$346,397 94	$54,582 32	$101,165 03	$69,392 73	$105,789 55	$15,468 31	$346,397 94	$52,340 75	$52,340 75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Annual Report

Town of Rangeley

Year Ending February 5

1945

Rangeley Lakes Region Honor Roll

P.F.C. Evans Anderson
Siguard A. Anderson Ph.M. 1|c
S|Sgt. R. F. Bailey
P.F.C. Delmont Bachelder
P.F.C. Norman Barrett
S|Sgt. Edwin Barrett
Cynthia J. Beeh Y 2|c
S|Sgt. John Beeh,
Honorable Discharge
Pvt. Percy Bemis,
Honorable Discharge
Sgt. Ralph E. Berry
T|Sgt. P. G. Billington
Pvt. Joseph A. Bouchard,
Honorable Discharge
P.F.C. William Bowker
P.F.C. Richard Bradbury
Sgt. Merton Brackett
Sgt. Switzer Brackett
S|Sgt. Reginald Brackett
T|5 Reynold Brackett
Pvt. George Bubier
Pvt. Horace Bubier
P.F.C. Wilbert O. Boutilier
S|Sgt. Harold Burrell
Pvt. Alfred Carleton
Sgt. George Carleton
P.F.C. Saul V. Collins
Pvt. Hollis Crocker
Lt. Walter C. Davenport
PF.C. Phillip Deraps
Cpl. Howard Ardeane Doak,
Killed in Action
Cpl. Freeman Ellingwood
Pvt. Walter Ellingwood
P.F.C. Harold Ellingwood
Cpl. Bruce M. Ellis
Pvt. Kenneth Ellis
S|Sgt. Herbert Ellis
Cpl. Lawrence R. Ellis
S|Sgt. Omer Ellis Jr.
Sgt. Edward Ethier
P.F.C. Robert Ellis
P.F.C. Ben R. Falls
Pvt. William Ferguson
Pvt. Jean C. Field
Pvt. John E. Fowler
Sgt. William L. Fowler
T|Sgt. Calvin J. Fox
Pvt. Albert Fraser
Pvt. Earle Fraser,
Prisoner of War
Pvt. Howard E. Fuller,
Honorable Discharge
Pvt. Donald Gile
T|Cpl. Mason Gile
Pvt. Charles B. Gary,
Honorable Discharge
Cpl. Delbert Green
Lt. Richard T. Haley
T|5 Anthony Hardy
Lt. Donald K. Heald
Willard L. Hewey R.M. 3|c,
Honorable Discharge
T|Sgt. Phillip T. Hinkley
Pvt. Donald Hoar
Sgt. Harold Huntoon
T|Sgt. Thelma Holt Webster

S|Sgt. Ralph Jacques
Cpl. Arnold Johnson
P.F.C. Herbert Johnson
Cpl. Floyd Keep
P.F.C. Frederic W. Koch,
Honorable Discharge
Cpl. Glendon Lamb
Cpl. Phillip Lamb
P.F.C. Harry A. Look Jr.,
Honorable Discharge
M|Sgt. Allen P. Moran
Pvt. Walter Mitchell
Pvt. Edmund Morrison
Cpl. Hazen W. Morton
Pvt. Victor B. Murphy,
Honorable Discharge
Donald A. Myers S 2|c
Ensign Arnold Myshrall,
Killed in Service
P.F.C. Maurice E. MacIver
Pvt. F. J. MacIver
S|Sgt. Bartlett Mc. Garvey
Warren Mathieson A.M. 3|c
Pvt. Bennie Nile
P.F.C. Charles Nile
Pvt. Harold Nile
T|Cpl. Lawrence Nile
Sgt. Leroy Nile
P.F.C. Walter J. Nile
Prentice E. Nile Jr. S 2|c
Gordon E. Oakes S.C. 2|c
Cpl. Richard Oakes
Lt. j. g. Stewart Oakes
Sgt. Arthur W. Oakes
Cpl. Don Pillsbury,
Honorable Discharge
Cpl. Edward Pillsbury
Sgt. Sayward Pillsbury
P.F.C. William A. Parker,
Honorable Discharge
Pvt. George Paquette
Pvt. Carl Quimby,
Prisoner of War
Cpl. Robert Quimby
Lt. Balfour L. Ray
Lt. Oscar W. Riddle
S|Sgt. Allan Robbins
Sgt. Hollis Robbins
Sgt. Olin Robbins
Pvt. Wayne Robinson
Pvt. Ara J. Ross
Everett Ross, Signal Corps
Pvt. Joseph H. Ross
Cpl. Reynold O. Ross
Pvt. Leonard Ross
S|Sgt. Stillman Ross
P.F.C. Edgar L. Rowe
P.F.C. John M. Russell
Captain Warren O. Russell
P.F.C. Francis R. Smith,
Prisoner of War
P.F.C. Kenneth Spencer
Harold H. Spiller Jr. A.M.M. 3|c
Sgt. Gerry M. Taylor
S|Sgt. John L. Taylor
S|Sgt. Winfield L. Taylor
Sgt. George W. Tomlinson
Lt. Norman H. Tibbetts,
Killed in Service
Pvt. Stanley Tracy,
Honorable Discharge
Cpl. Francis Webster,
Honorable Discharge
Ensign George Wentworth
Lt. John Wentworth,
Killed in Service
Cpl. Norman H. Wilbur
Pvt. Oma Wilbur,
Honorable Discharge
Sgt. Watson Wilbur

P.F.C. Donald Wilcox
S|Sgt. Harry B. Wilcox
Sgt. James Wilcox
Sgt. Norman Wilcox
Cpl. Ivan Wood,
Honorable Discharge
M|Sgt. Maurice York
Pvt. Maxell Dunham,
Honorable Discharge
Ensign Phillip Keep
Lt. Harold Kempton
John Seeley, Gunner,
Honorable Discharge
T.P.R. Joe J. Seeley
Lindsley R. Nile C.M. 1|c
S. Sgt. James Ross
Marilyn L. Herrick Bachelder
Y 3|c
Dale K. Crocker S 2|c
Lt. Glen Wilcox
Stanley Johnson S 1|c
Ardean Pillsbury M.M. 2|c
Cpl. Blen Soucie
James Oakes A.S.
Pvt. Alfred Haley
Lanson Philbrick S 1|c
Pvt. Robert H. Huntoon
M|Sgt. Millard F. Tibbetts
Pvt. Charles E. Ellingwood
Gilbert Oakes S 2|c
Pvt. Lyman Ford
P.F.C. Omer Hoar
Orris James, Nile,
Honorable Discharge
Frederick Reckards S 1|c
Cpl. H. M. Beal
P.F.C. Robert Prescott
T|Cpl. Mason J. Stewart
Robert J. Murphy Jr. A.S.,
Honorable Discharge

Pvt. Hugh C. Burrell,
Honorable Discharge
Cpl. Elden R. Collins
Pvt. Otis Ross,
Missing in Action
Pvt. Ralph Ross
P.F.C. Joseph Gleason
Southard Philbrick F. 1|c
Pvt. George W. Berry,
Killed in Action
Pvt. William F. Brown
Sgt. George Prescott
Pvt. Angello Cirillo,
Killed in Action
Pvt. Wallace R. Bamford,
Killed in Action
P.F.C. Claude Lowell Jr.
Pvt. Lincoln Wilbur
Phillip Smith F. 1|c
Pvt. Truman Taylor,
Honorable Discharge
T|S Milford Dunham
Pvt. Albert Belisle
Jane Oakes S.K. 3|c
Richard Prescott, A.M.M. 3|c
Walter Baldwin (g) 3|c
Helen Fox S.P.
Lila Barter Y 3|c
Elmer D. Grant, M. Marines
Henry Royden Badger S. 2|c
Charles Bradbury F. 1|c
Pvt. Waylan Barrett
Pvt. Herbert Berry
Pvt. Wendell Bubier
Pvt. Raymond Bennett
Pvt. Bertram Deraps
Robert Deraps S. 2|c
Bernard S. Ellis S. 2|c
Pvt. Delbert Ellis
Ens. R. Hobart Ellis

William N. Ellis R.T. 3|c
Cadet Nurse Patricia Gardner
Pvt. Edward Grant
Pvt. Gordon Green
Pvt. Hazen Hardy
Pvt. Lawrence Haines
Eugene H. Herrick S. 2|c (Rdm)
Pvt. James Irish
Pvt. Fenton Kane
Teresa Madden S. 1|c (Spt)
Raymond Milbury A|S
T|5 James F. Moulton
Pvt. Neil E. Myshrall
Cadet Nurse Velma Nile
Everett C. Pillsbury S. 1|c (R.M.)
Pvt. Alan Quimby
Pvt. Woodrow Robinson
Pvt. Martha Ross
Neil Russell A|S
Pvt. Emery Scribner Jr.
Thale Smith S. 2|c
Lt. (jg) Robert L. Taylor
Orren A. Tibbetts, Tech. Rep.
Pvt. Carol E. Van Ginkel
Cadet Nurse Arlene Verrill
Cadet Nurse Constance Wilbur
Cpl. Earl Williams
Pvt. Harlan Doak,
Honorable Discharge
Pvt. Mondelle Boutilier
Pvt. Horace Anderson

Town Officers, 1944

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

E. C. HINKLEY ERNEST E. DEMERITT

GALE ROSS

Town Clerk

ERNEST C. HINKLEY

Treasurer

OLIN R. ROWE

Collector of Taxes

HARRY O. HUNTOON

Collector of Excise Taxes

OLIN R. ROWE

Superintending School Committee

A. MASON RUSSELL	Term Expires 1945
KARL OAKES	Term Expires 1946
LILLIAN WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR IRISH

Chief of Fire Department

FRANK MITCHELL

Constable

GALE ROSS

Road Commissioner

JOHN D. NILE

Sealer of Weights & Measures
J. SHERMAN HOAR

Health Officer
THERESA RICH

Superintendent of Cemetery
OLIN R. ROWE

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1945

WILMOT PATTERSON LYNWOOD ELLIS
LEON ROBBINS

Term Expires 1946

FRANK PORTER RICHARD KEEP
ALTON QUIMBY MILTON LISHERNESS

William D. Hayes, c. p. a.
STATE AUDITOR

Harold E. Crawford
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR
Maurice G. Pressey
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITOR

STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit

Augusta

July 25th, 1944

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF RANGELEY:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by M. G. Allen and L. D. Daniels, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 5, 1944.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of that date, and summarize its fiscal transactions during the municipal year then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

		Comments
Exhibit	A	Balance Sheet
	B	Cash Receipts and Disbursements
	C	1943 Valuation, Assessment and Collection
	D	Statement of Departmental Operating Accounts
	E	Analysis of Change in Net Deficit
Schedule	1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
	2	Summary of Taxes
	3	Summary of Tax Liens with Supporting Detail
	4	Summary of Tax Acquired Property with Supporting Detail
	5	Accounts Receivable
	6	Trust Funds
	7	Notes Payable
	8	Bonds Payable

Respectfully submitted,
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Harold E. Crawford,
Municipal Auditor

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COMMENTS

CASH

All receipts as recorded were examined and the cash for same was found to have been deposited in the bank currently, as summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file, as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank, as per detail shown on Schedule 1.

TAXES — PROPERTY AND POLL

The 1943 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The balance due from the Collector on this commitment is represented by unpaid taxes taken from the records as summarized on Schedule 2, with supporting detail being shown on Schedule 2-a.

Payments recorded as received during the year on tax liens appeared to have been applied against the proper items and the liens still remaining unpaid are summarized and detailed on Schedule 3.

The tax acquired property is summarized and detailed on Schedule 4.

The cash collection of the current year's taxes was 93.8%; while all taxes collected during 1943, both current and prior, amounted to 97.8%, as referred to the current commitment.

EXCISE TAX

1943 — Receipts No. 42 to No. 380	$1,687 46
Due from Collector (Exhibit A)	30 76
PAID TO TREASURER (Exhibit B)	$1,656 70

Disposition:

Deferred Debit from 1942 (Exhibit A)	$ 113 17
Cost of Collection (Exhibit B)	50 97
Transferred to Net Deficit (Exhibit E)	1,200 00
Carried to 1944|45 Year (Exhibit A)	323 32
	$1,687 46

1944 — Receipts No. 1 to No. 50 (Exhibit B)	$250 28
Refunded (Exhibit B)	13 19
CARRIED TO 1944|45 YEAR (Exhibit A)	$237 09

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund investments were examined and are shown in detail on Schedule 6. All income withdrawn appeared to have been properly expended and the balance was left on deposit.

NET DEFICIT

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that as of the close of the municipal year there was a net deficit in the amount of $21,996.24 as compared to a net deficit of $24,389.73 shown a year previous. This represents a beneficial change of $2,393,49, which is analyzed on Exhibit E of this report.

GENERAL

Our test check of paid invoices and payrolls indicated they were proper charges and correctly recorded.

Victory and Withholding Tax deductions were examined and appeared to be properly recorded. Deductions were made, receipts issued for same and payments made each period to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk showed collections in the sum of $136.60, but the Assessors' report called for $138.80. $142.80 was paid to the State Treasurer, or an overpayment of $4.00 which amount will be refunded upon proper application. It is apparent that the Clerk has $6.20 due him. He should receive $2.00 from the town and $4.00 from the state.

We again suggest that all balances not necessarily carried forward by law be dropped to surplus. This procedure would more properly show the results of the year's operations.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

Exhibit A

TOWN OF RANGELEY

BALANCE SHEET — February 5, 1944

(compared with February 4, 1943)

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:		February 5, 1944			February 4, 1943
1	Cash		$12,105 62		$7,481 10
	Tax Accounts Uncollected:				
2	Taxes	$4,277 24		$2,835 98	
3	Tax Liens	1,182 68		979 64	
4	Tax Acquired Property	876 84		1,038 64	
			6,336 76		4,854 26
	Deferred Debit — 1942 Excise Tax				113 17
5	Accounts Receivable		203 67		332 21
	Due from Collector (1943 Excise Tax)		30 76		
	TOTAL ASSETS		$18,676 81		$12,780 74
6	Trust Fund Investments		6,816 62		6,685 00
	TOTAL ASSETS AND TRUST INVESTMENTS		$25,493 43		$19,465 74

LIABILITIES

Subsidiary Schedules:		February 5, 1944	February 4, 1943
7	Notes Payable	$10,000 00	$10,000 00
8	Bonds Payable	26,500 00	29,000 00
	Due Excise Tax Collector		99 92
	Due Governmental Agencies:		
	Victory and Withholding Tax	213 50	66 70
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$36,713 50	$39,166 62
6	Trust Fund Reserve	6,816 62	6,685 00

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

	Bank Stock Tax	$688 55		$781 66		
	Dog License Refund	83 35		210 39		
	R. R. and Tel. Tax	27 97		46 48		
	Supplemental Tax	224 10		342 25		
	Excise Tax — 1941			43 38		
	Excise Tax — 1943	323 32				
	Excise Tax — 1944	237 09				
			1,584 38			1,424 16
Ex. D	Departmental Balances Forward (net)	2,375 17		*3,420 31*		
Ex. E	Net Deficit	*21,996 24*		*24,389 73*		
			19,621 07			*27,810 04*
	TOTAL LIABILITIES, TRUST RESERVE & SURPLUS ACCOUNTS		$25,493 43			$19,465 74

Exhibit B

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended February 5, 1944

Cash Balance — February 4, 1943				$ 7,481 10
RECEIPTS				
Property and Poll Taxes:				
Current and Prior Years (Schedule 2)		$66,322 71		
Tax Liens (Schedule 3)		1,493 48		
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. 4)		161 80		
			$67,977 99	
Excise Tax — 1943		$1,656 70		
Excise Tax — 1944		250 28		
			1,906 98	
Departmental:	From State	Other Sources		
General Government		$ 18 60		
Protection		343 61		
Highways and Bridges	$ 406 28	1,328 86		
Charities	993 42	126 88		
Education	1,128 08	2,481 95		
Library	84 00			
Cemeteries		175 00		
Unclassified		181 11		
Interest		175 66		
	$2,611 78	$4,831 67		
			7,443 45 (Exh. D)	
Unclassified:				
Bank Stock Tax	$688 55			
Bear Bounties	50 00			
Withholding Tax		$1,033 60		

Trust Funds (new)		$ 85 00		
Trust Funds (income)		145 47		
	$738 55	$1,264 07		
			$ 2,002 62	
	$3,350 33			
Temporary Loan			24,829 75	
TOTAL RECEIPTS				$104,160 79
TOTAL AVAILABLE				$111,641 89

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental Operating Accounts (Exhibit D)	$70,509 69	
Temporary Loan	24,829 75	
Payment on Bonds	2,500 00	
Withholding Tax	820 10	
Victory Tax	360 78	
Due Tax Collector	99 92	
Trust Funds (income)	145 47	
Trust Funds (deposited)	85 00	
Tax Lien Costs (Schedule 3)	71 40	
Bear Bounties	50 00	
1943 Excise Tax (cost of collection)	50 97	
1944 Excise Tax (refunds)	13 19	
		$99,536 27
CASH BALANCE — February 5, 1944 (Schedule 1)		$12,105 62

Exhibit C

1943 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

Year ended February 5, 1944

VALUATION:		
Real Estate — Resident	$936,232 00	
Real Estate — Non-resident	542,915 00	
		$1,479,147 00
Personal Estate — Resident	$161,593 00	
Personal Estate — Non-resident	24,340 00	
		185,933 00
TOTAL VALUATION		$1,665,080 00
ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION:		
Valuation x Rate — $1,665,080 x .041	$68,268 28	
300 Polls @ $3.00	900 00	
	$69,168 28	
Fractional Gain	35	
TAX COMMITMENT *	$69,168 63	
Supplemental Tax	224 10	
CHARGES TO COLLECTOR		$69,392 73
CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:		
Cash to Treasurer		65,115 49
UNCOLLECTED 1943 TAXES — February 5, 1944 (Schedule 2)		$4,277 24

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT:

Tax Commitment *		$69,168 63
Requirements:		
Town Appropriations	$50,639 82	
State Tax	13,367 66	
County Tax	3,686 70	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (Exhibit D)		67,694 18
OVERLAY — Transferred to Miscellaneous Account		$1,474 45

Exhibit D

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATING ACCOUNTS

Year ended February 5, 1944

	CREDITS					CHARGES		BALANCES
	From 1942|43 Yr.	Appro-priations	Departmental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other	To 1944|45 Yr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Miscellaneous	$1,172 79		$18 60	$1,474 45	$2,665 84	$1,222 84		$1,443 00
Officers' Salaries	470 57	$3,511 92			3,982 49	4,048 19	$18 30	*84 00*
	$1,643 36	$3,511 92	$18 60	$1,474 45	$6,648 33	$5,271 03	$18 30	$1,359 00
PROTECTION								
Fire Department	*1,766 46*	2,934 03	303 61		1,471 18	1,690 09		*218 91*
Street Lights	173 04	2,322 00			2,495 04	2,381 67		113 37
Hydrant Rental	*56 40*	3,400 00			3,343 60	3,322 00		21 60
Civilian Defense	*11 16*	500 00	40 00		528 84	153 17		375 67
	$1,660 98	$9,156 03	$343 61		$7,838 66	$7,546 93		$291 73
HEALTH AND SANITATION								
Health Department	*$50 00*	$300 00			$250 00	$53 50		$196 50
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES								
Town Roads	1,454 80	2,000 00	273 45	475 00	4,203 25	4,394 82	12 00	*203 57*
Sidewalk Repair	107 14				107 14	78 00		29 14
State Aid Road Const.	21 49			93 00	114 49			114 49
Snow and Ice Removal (State)		717 60			717 60		717 60	
Cutting Bushes		475 00			475 00		475 00	
Hunter Cove Bridge	*5,500 40*			5,500 40				
Snow Fence		100 00			100 00		100 00	
Highway Patrol	*82 70*	1,354 30			1,271 60	1,281 00		*9 40*
Third Class Maint.		93 00			93 00		93 00	
Snow and Ice Removal (Town)	*286 40*	1,786 40	1,461 69	817 60	3,779 29	4,229 31	8 46	*458 48*
	$4,286 07	$6,526 30	$1,735 14	$6,886 00	$10,861 37	$9,983 13	$1,406 06	*$527 82*

	CREDITS					CHARGES		BALANCES
	From 1942|43 Yr.	Appro-priations	Departmental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other	To 1944|45 Yr.
CHARITIES								
Poor — Town	*2,344 23*	3,094 23	126 88		876 88	4,248 76		*3,371 88*
Poor — State			993 42		993 42	934 38	59 04	
Poor — Other Towns				4 17	4 17	4 17		
Aid to Dependent Children	*120 74*	1,200 00			1,079 26	1,098 91		*19 65*
	$2,464 97	$4,294 23	$1,120 30	$4 17	$2,953 73	$6,286 22	$59 04	*$3,391 53*
EDUCATION								
Elementary and High School	$754 55	$17,577 40	$3,610 03	$3,092 81	$25,034 79	$22,250 14	$255 32	$2,529 33
LIBRARY								
Maintenance		$1,200 00	$84 00		$1,284 00	$1,284 00		
CEMETERIES								
Care	98 27	75 00	50 00		223 27	172 98		50 29
Cemetery Equipment	26 50				26 50			26 50
Sale of Lots	917 00		125 00		1,042 00			1,042 00
	$1,041 77	$75 00	$175 00		$1,291 77	$172 98		$1,118 79
RECREATION								
Guideboards	40 00				40 00	21 00		19 00
Distribution of Fish				500 00	500 00	500 00		
Advertising	1,322 81				1,322 81	11 50	700 00	611 31
Maine Publicity Bureau				200 00	200 00	200 00		
	$1,362 81			$700 00	$2,062 81	$732 50	$700 00	$630 31

	CREDITS					CHARGES		BALANCES
	From 1942|43 Yr.	Appro-priations	Departmental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other	To 1944|45 Yr.
UNCLASSIFIED								
Airport	38 30		5 00		43 30	10 00		33 30
Abatement of Taxes		50 00		32 84	82 84	79 20	3 64	
Memorial Day		100 00			100 00	100 00		
Municipal Insurance	*64 85*	1,172 70	1 71		1,109 56	1,097 06		12 50
Income & Expense on Tax Acq'd Property	170 36		174 40		344 76	208 30		136 46
	$143 81	$1,322 70	$181 11	$32 84	$1,680 46	$1,494 56	$3 64	$182 26
INTEREST								
General	$95 41	$1,300 00	$175 66		$1,571 07	$1,584 47		*$13 40*
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS								
Reduction of Debt		$5,376 24			$5,376 24		$5,376 24	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS								
State Tax		13,367 66			13,367 66	10,163 53	3,204 13	
County Tax		3,686 70			3,686 70	3,686 70		
		$17,054 36			$17,054 36	$13,850 23	$3,204 13	
TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS	*$3,420 31*	$67,694 18	$7,443 45	$12,190 27	$83,907 59	$70,509 69	$11,022 73	$2,375 17
EXHIBITS	(A)	(C)	(B)			(B)		(A)

Exhibit E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year ended February 5, 1944

Net Deficit — February 4, 1943 (Exhibit A)			$24,389 73
Transactions affecting prior years:			
Charges — Hunter Cove Bridge — Overdraft (dropped)	$5,500 40		
— Accounts Receivable (uncollectible)	73 67		
		$5,574 07	
Credits — 1942 Accounts Transferred:			
Bank Stock Tax	$781 66		
Dog License Refund	210 39		
R. R. and Tel. Tax	46 48		
Supplemental Tax	342 25		
Balance 1941 Excise Tax	43 38		
NET CHARGES FOR PRIOR YEARS		1,424 16	
			4,149 91
			$28,539 64
Transactions affecting current year:			
Credits — Appropriation for Reduction of Debt (Ex. D)	$5,376 24		
Credits — Estimated Income: 1943 Excise Tax	1,200 00		
		6,576 24	
Charge — Abatement Overdraft		32 84	
			6,543 40
NET DEFICIT — February 5, 1944 (Exhibit A)			$21,996 24

Schedule 1

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

February 5, 1944

Balance per bank statement — January 31, 1944	$17,143 92
Add: Deposits — not credited (verified)	307 14
	$17,451 06
Deduct: Outstanding checks	5,345 44
CASH BALANCE — February 5, 1944 (Exhibits A & B)	$12,105 62

Schedule 2

SUMMARY OF TAXES

Year ended February 5, 1944

Year	Uncollected 2|4|43	New Taxes	Collected	Abatements	Tax Liens	Uncollected 2|5|44
1943		$69,392 73	$65,115 49			$4,277 24 (Ex. C)
1942	$2,820 80		1,195 68		$1,625 12	
1937	15 18		11 54	$3 64		
	$2,835 98	$69,392 73	$66,322 71	$3 64	$1,625 12	* $4,277 24
	(Ex. A)	(Ex. C)	(Ex. B)		(Sched. 3)	(Ex. A)

* Supporting detail shown on Schedule 2-a.

SCHEDULE 3

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL

Year	Uncollected 2|4|43	New Liens	Interest and Cost	Collected	Uncollected 2|5|44
1942		$1,625 12	$71 40	$706 31	$990 21
1941	$874 16			743 39	130 77
1940	105 48			43 78	61 70
	$979 64	$1,625 12	$71 40	$1,493 48	$1,182 68
	(Exhibit A)	(Schedule 2)	(Ex. B)	(Exhibit B)	(Exhibit A)

	1942	1941	1940	Total
Babb, Carroll	$ 50 48			$ 50 48
Ellis, Thayer	100 43			100 43
Greene, Mrs. S. Harold	47 51			47 51
Lamb, Ruth	160 13			160 13
Lee, Zelpha	15 30			15 30
Libby, Leon	65 92	$66 55		132 47
Lachambruch	61 31			61 31
Mathieson, Donald	91 23			91 23
Ray, Balfour	63 61	64 22	$61 70	189 53
Walters, Terry — Devisees	334 29			334 29
	$990 21	$130 77	$61 70	$1,182 68

SCHEDULE 4

SUMMARY OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL

Year ended February 5, 1944

Uncollected 2/4/43	Collected	Uncollected 2/5/44
$1,038 64	$161 80	$876 84
(Exhibit A)	(Exhibit B)	(Exhibit A)

Burrell Property	$736 82	
Dellarma Property	88 40	
Hebert Property	51 62	
		$876 84

SCHEDULE 5

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State — 1943 Charity	$199 50	
Town of Madrid — 1943 Charity	4 17	
(Exhibit A)		$203 67

TRUST FUNDS

Year ended February 5, 1944

Cemetery Perpetual Care:	How Invested	Book No.	Balances 2|4|43	New Deposits	Interest Earned	Interest Withdrawn	Balances 2|5|44
Trust Funds	Rangeley Trust Co.	2978	$5,296 50	$85 00	$133 50	$133 50	$5,381 50 (Schedule 6-a)
Trust Funds Income	Rangeley Trust Co.	4679	288 50	46 62	6 97	6 97	335 12 (Schedule 6-a)
			$5,585 00	$131 62	$140 47	$140 47	$5,716 62
Ministerial and School Fund	Rangeley Trust Co.	628	1,100 00		27 66	27 66	1,100 00
			$6,685 00	$131 62	$168 13	$168 13	$6,816 62
			(Exhibit A)				(Exhibit A)

Anna Libby account	$ 5 00		
Cemetery Fund Income for Year (above)	140 47		
			$145 47
Expended		$98 85	
Redeposited in Income Book Above No. 4679		46 62	
			$145 47

SCHEDULE 7

NOTES PAYABLE

February 5, 1944

Payee	Purpose	Date	Rate	Due	
Smith, White & Stanley	Refunding	3|23|43	1.7%	3|23|44	$10,000 00

(Exhibit A)

SCHEDULE 8

BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Rate	Maturity	
Schoolhouse	5%	$2,500 annually 1944-53 & $1,500 in '54	$26,500 00

(Exhibit A)

SCHEDULE 2-a

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES SUPPORTING FIGURES SHOWN ON SCHEDULE 2

Babb, Carroll	$ 60 40
Barrieau, Ouriel	3 00
Bowers, Jane	55 35
Bowker, Arthur	3 62
Bowker, Marion	32 80
Brackett, Irene	24 60
Brady, Margerett — Devisees	246 00
Bridgham, George	49 20
Bisbee, Mabel A.	12 30
Brown, B. L.	32 80
Brown, W. L.	4 10
Brackett, Gerald	3 00
Consentino, Bigio	2 05
Courville, Albert	18 45
Carlisle, A. J.	20 50

Champagne, N. D.	$ 20 50
Doak, Mary M.	32 80
Ellis, Thayer	88 15
Ellis, Percy	37 44
Ellis, Cutler	3 00
Ellis, Hobart	3 00
Ellis, Lynwood	528 49
Ellis, Herbert	32 80
Ellingwood, Charles A.	24 60
Fowler, F. B.	114 80
Fuller, Harold	4 23
Gile, Clarence	5 46
Gile, Wilfred	3 00
Green, Mrs. Harold	41 00
Gray, Richard	11 20
Haley, Ernest	89 10
Haley, Roberta R.	50
Holmes, Horace — Devisees	20 50
Herrick, Howard H.	221 81
Herrick, E. B. and F. G. Ashton	34 60
Hart, S. W.	53 30
Hill, Cliff	30 75
Hopkins, Charlie E.	16 40
Hunt, Gordon	43 05
Huntoon, H. S.	59 45
Johnson, Percy	3 00
Kennebago Lake Camps	20 50
Kimball, H. V.	3 00
Lachambruch, I.	53 30
Lamb, Ruth	140 02
Lawrence, Merton	73 80
Lee, Zelpha	13 53
Libby, Leon	57 40
Lowell, Glen	3 00
Lamb, Virgil	17 54
McGarvey, Ambrose	27 60
Murphy, Corrine	2 05
Nichols, Robert	10 25
Nile, Melvin	2 05
Mathieson, Donald	79 95
Oakes, Ray	3 00

Philbrick, Fernald L.	$ 26 15	
Philbrick, Ralph	41 00	
Quimby, Leon	9 15	
Ross, Thomas	9 15	
Ross, Amy (Clarence Pinkham Account)	14 35	
Rose, Thomas	3 08	
Robertson, G. G. (Account D. R. — Heirs)	27 60	
Seeley, Harry	4 64	
Spiller, Harold	42 64	
Stenberg, A. F.	307 50	
Stuart, William A.	229 60	
Steele, Bernard	23 50	
Swallow, D. W.	12 30	
Taylor, V. T.	4 10	
Taylor, A. E.	53 30	
Tobie, William A.	247 97	
Tibbetts, Emerson	3 00	
Tomlinson, I. L.	5 13	
Trundy, Alvin H.	25 56	
Twombly, V. E.	41 00	
Tyler, Arvilla L.	52 28	
Walker, A. J.	4 10	
White, Fred	3 00	
Walter, Terry — Devisees	295 20	
Wheeler, Carl	29 65	
Wheeler, Monica	82 00	
York, Harold	3 00	
Abatement check for following, not turned in until the next year:		
Bean, Albert	3 00	
Balin, Everett	11 20	
Brown, Sheldon	3 00	
Bennett, John	3 00	
Cordingly, Ralph	3 00	
Ellis, Everett	3 00	
Godin, Dewey	3 00	
Goulin, Joseph	3 00	
Lamb, Cyril	3 00	
Sweeney, William	3 00	
Thomas, Howard	41 00	
		$4,277 24

Assessors' Report

	1943	1944
Resident Real Estate	$936,232 00	$968,819 00
Resident Personal Estate	161,593 00	130,012 00
Total Resident Estate	$1,097,825 00	$1,098,831 00
Non-Resident Real Estate	$542,915 00	$531,890 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate	24,340 00	20,290 00
Total Non-Resident Estate	$567,255 00	$552,180 00
Total Resident and Non-Resident Estates	$1,665,080 00	$1,651,011 00

	1943	1944
Rate of Taxation	$41 00	$40 00
Town Tax	$50,639 82	$47,926 06
State Tax	13,367 66	13,367 66
County Tax	3,686 70	3,686 70
Overlay	1,474 45	1,891 02
Supplementary	224 10	334 00
Total Tax	$69,392 73	$67,205 44

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. HINKLEY,
ERNEST E. DEMERITT,
GALE E. ROSS,

Assessors of Rangeley.

Administrative

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Receipts		
Balance	$1,443 00	
Transferred from Overlay	1,891 02	
Cash Receipts	168 62	
		$3,502 64

Expenditures		
Office Maintenance	$ 3 50	
Office Supplies	171 11	
Fuel	109 87	
Lights	13 90	
Town Reports	224 91	
Telephone	53 01	
Town Meeting and Elections	90 53	
Travel	10 00	
Car Hire	42 95	
Legal Service (Including cost of Hill Suit)	412 15	
Care of Clock	34 67	
Care of Dump	81 75	
Vital Statistics	26 75	
Care of Fish Screen	51 95	
Audit	93 04	
Injured Employee	15 00	
Town Clerk, postage and express	8 67	
James Collicut Account	124 85	
Balance	1,934 03	
		$3,502 64

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,972 00	
		$3,972 00

Expenditures

Overdraft, Feb. 5th, 1944	$ 84 00	
E. C. Hinkley, 1st Selectman	1,100 00	
E. E. Demeritt, 2nd Selectman	125 00	
Gale E. Ross, 3rd Selectman	100 00	
O. R. Rowe, Treas.	400 00	
O. R. Rowe, Excise Tax Collector	90 00	
E. C. Hinkley, Town Clerk	75 00	
H. O. Huntoon, Collector of Taxes	850 00	
Frank Mitchell, Chief Fire Dept. 1943	50 00	
Frank Mitchell, Chief Fire Dept. 1944	50 00	
Arthur Irish, Supt. of Schools	750 00	
A. Mason Russell, Chairman School Committee	30 00	
Karl Oakes, School Committee	25 00	
Lillian Williams, School Committee	25 00	
J. Sherman Hoar, Sealer of Weights and Measures	20 00	
Gale Ross, Constable	10 00	
Special Police	5 00	
O. R. Rowe, Supt. of Cemeteries	10 00	
Budget Committee		
Vernon Van Aken	10 00	
Vance Oakes	10 00	
Frank Badger	10 00	
George Pillsbury	10 00	
Wilmot Patterson	10 00	
Leon Robbins	10 00	
Lynwood Ellis	10 00	
Balance	103 00	
		$3,972 00

Collector's Report

Collections during the Year Ending February 5th, 1945

	Uncollected Feb. 5, 1944	Collected	Uncollected Feb. 5, 1945
1943	$ 2,240 84	$ 2,220 34	$ 20 50
1944	67,205 44	65,428 84	1,776 60
	$69,446 28	$67,649 18	$1,797 10
Interest		108 88	
Cash on Hand Feb. 5, 1944 — Taxes		2,036 40	
Cash on Hand Feb. 5, 1944 — Interest		36 97	
Paid to O. R. Rowe, Treasurer		$69,831 43	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. HUNTOON,
Collector of Taxes.

* Receipts since closing accounts $93 00

** Real Estate on which Mortgage Liens will be filed, if Taxes are not paid after due notice is given.

UNPAID TAXES

1944

	R. E.	P. P.	P. T.	Total
Babb, Carroll	$46 60 **	$ 9 60	$3 00	$ 59 20
Brackett, Gerald			3 00	3 00
Bowker, Marion	32 00 **			32 00
Brackett, Irene	24 00 **			24 00
Bird, Henry			3 60	3 60
Ellis, Thayer	86 00 **			86 00
Fowler, Frederick B.	88 00 **	20 00	3 00	111 00
Fowler, Frederick B.	4 00 **			4 00
Freeze, Elizabeth	8 00 **			8 00
Gile, Clarence		2 80	3 00	5 80

	R. E.	P. P.	P. T.	Total
Gray, Richard	4 00 **	5 60		9 60
Gile, Wilfred			3 00	3 00
Hill, Cliff	24 00 **	6 00		30 00
Herrick, Howard H., Tr.	40 00 **			40 00
Lamb, Ruth	136 60 **			136 60
Libby, Leon	56 00 **			56 00
Lowell, Glen			3 00	3 00
Lamb, Virgil		22 80		22 80
Milbury, Livingstone	71 00 **			71 00
Nile, Elizabeth D.	36 00 **			36 00
Nile, Orris			3 00	3 00
Oakes, Ray			3 00	3 00
Philbrick, Louise	* 40 00			* 40 00
Quimby, Leon	6 00 **		3 00	9 00
Raymond, Samuel	34 00 **	3 60		37 60
Ross, Amy (acct. Wilburt Boutilier)	14 00 **			14 00
Ross, Hayden		1 60	3 00	4 60
Ross, Harry		1 20	3 00	4 20
Seeley, Harry		3 60	3 00	6 60
Wheeler, Carl S.	10 00 **	12 00		22 00
Wheeler, Monica M.	* 80 00 **	(On acct. $50.00)		80 00
White, Fred			3 00	3 00
				$971 60

NON-RESIDENT

Brady, Margarett Dev.	$240 00 **			$240 00
Chapin, A. B.	60 00 **			60 00
Carlisle, Allen J.	20 00 **			20 00
Holmes, Horace Dev.	20 00 **			20 00
Hayes Hill Corp.	52 00 **			52 00
Look, Harry Dev. (acct. Lillian Belisle)	13 00 **			13 00
Mathieson, Donald	78 00 **			78 00
Rose, Thomas	* 3 00			* 3 00
Steward, Richard	31 00 **			31 00
Walter, Terry Dev.	288 00 **			288 00
				$805 00

Total 1944 Taxes Unpaid $1,776 60

Treasurer's Report

Bal. Feb., 1944		$12,105 62
Receipts		
Taxes: 1944	$65,416 84	
1943	4,268 74	
Excise, 1944-45	1,697 17	
Bank Stock	762 36	
Dog Tax	40	
Tel. and Tel. Tax	23 95	
Withholding	2,321 42	
Tax Liens	1,330 50	
Bills Receivable	30 76	
Total		$75,852 14
General Government:		
Miscellaneous	$168 62	
		168 62
Protection:		
Fire Dept.	$830 19	
		830 19
Highways:		
Special Resolve	$ 848 85	
Town, Snow Removal	1,861 29	
Town, Summer Roads	55 00	
		2,765 14
Charities:		
State Relief	$636 18	
		636 18

Education:		
Schools	$3,301 33	
Library	84 00	
		$3,385 33
Promotion:		
Publicity	$25 00	
		25 00
Unclassified:		
Income on Tax Acquired Property	$117 00	
Bounty on Bear	20 00	
		137 00
Cemeteries:		
Care of	$ 50 00	
Sale of Lots	385 00	
Trust Funds	400 00	
Income on Trust Funds	150 88	
		985 88
Debt and Interest:		
Interest	$ 227 55	
Temporary Loans	15,000 00	
Note on 2 months	3,000 00	
		18,227 55
Total		$115,118 65

Payments

Selectmen's Warrants	$104,204 98	
Cash in Bank	10,913 67	
Total		$115,118 65

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE,

Treasurer.

Taxes

WITHHOLDING TAX

Receipts

Balance	$ 213 50	
Cash Received from Treasurer	2,321 42	
		$2,534 92

Expenditures

Rangeley Trust Co., Depository	$2,534 92	
		$2,534 92

EXCISE TAX — 1943

Receipts

Balance	$292 56	
Auditor's Adjustment	30 76	
		$323 32

Expenditures

Trans. to Bond Reduction	$292 56	
Unexpended	30 76	
		$323 32

EXCISE TAX — 1944 & '45

Receipts

Receipts	$1,934 26	
		$1,934 26

Expenditures

Trans. to Bond Reduction	$993 26	
Warrants Paid	27 22	
Unexpended	913 78	
		$1,934 26

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Receipts

Balance	$224 10	
Appropriation	334 00	
		$558 10

Expenditures

Trans. to Bond Reduction	$224 10	
Unexpended	334 00	
		$558 10

BANK STOCK TAX

Receipts

Balance	$688 55	
State Treasurer	762 36	
		$1,450 91

Expenditures

Transferred to Bond Reductions	$688 55	
Unexpended	762 36	
		$1,450 91

DOG TAX

Receipts

Balance	$83 35	
State Treasurer	40	
		$83 75

Expenditures

Transferred to Bond Reduction	$83 35	
Unexpended	40	
		$83 75

TEL. & TEL. TAX

Receipts

Balance	$27 97	
State Treasurer	23 95	
		$51 92

Expenditures

Transferred to Bond Reduction	$27 97	
Unexpended	23 95	
		$51 92

TAX LIENS

Receipts

Sale of Liens	$1,330 50	
Overdraft	1,265 04	
		$2,595 54

Expenditures

Balance ($1,193.18 less $21.00 Auditor's adjust.)	$1,182 68	
Lien Costs	31 50	
Collector of Taxes	1,381 36	
		$2,595 54

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Receipts

Overdraft	$876 84	
		$876 84

Expenditures

Balance	$876 84	
		$876 84

Protection of Persons and Property

STREET AND FOOTBRIDGE LIGHTS

Receipts

Balance	$ 113 37	
Appropriation	2,322 00	
		$2,435 37

Expenditures

Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	$2,322 00	
Unexpended	113 37	
		$2,435 37

HYDRANTS AND MUNICIPAL WATER RENT

Receipts

Balance	$ 21 60	
Appropriation	3,350 00	
		$3,371 60

Expenditures

Rangeley Water Co. Contract	$ 1 00	
Water Rent	640 00	
Hydrants	2,665 00	
Unexpended	65 60	
		$3,371 60

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Receipts

Balance	$375 67	
		$375 67

Expenditures

Labor	$ 75	
Unexpended	374 92	
		$375 67

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$962 05	
Cash Receipts	830 19	
		$1,792 24

Expenditures

Overdraft	$218 91	
Fuel	90 27	
Lights	19 28	
Telephone	14 30	
Wages	367 00	
Janitor	75 00	
Secretary	10 00	
Equipment	309 66	
Gas and Oil	108 65	
Supplies	29 66	
Repairs	213 34	
Dr. Moulton (Lewis Nile acct.)	69 00	
Property damage	3 00	
Unexpended	264 17	
		$1,792 24

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Receipts

Balance	$196 50	
		$196 50

Expenditures

Service (County Nurse)	$196 50	
		$196 50

HEALTH OFFICER

Receipts

Appropriation	$50 00	
		$50 00

Expenditures

Unexpended	$50 00	
		$50 00

Highways

STATE AID ROAD

Receipts

Balance	$114 49	
Transferred from Third Class	93 00	
		$207 49

Expenditures

Unexpended	$207 49	
		$207 49

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL (STATE)

Appropriation	$717 60
Transferred to Snow and Ice (Town)	717 60

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation	$475 00
Transferred to Town Road Maintenance	475 00

PATROL

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,300 00	
		$1,300 00

Expenditures

Overdraft	$ 9 40	
State Treasurer	1,281 00	
Unexpended	9 60	
		$1,300 00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$93 00	
		$93 00

Expenditures

Transferred to State Aid Road	$93 00	
		$93 00

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN WAYS

Receipts

Appropriation	$4,500 00	
Cash Receipts	55 00	
Transferred from Cutting Bushes	475 00	
		$5,030 00

Expenditures

Overdraft	$ 203 57	
Labor	2,457 22	
Trucks	980 35	
Rep. of Equipment	33 35	
Material	317 97	
Gas and Oil	13 40	
Tractor Mower	139 00	
Equipment	8 50	
Rent of Machinery	38 50	
Repair of Rail	33 51	
Car Hire	50	
Balance	804 13	
		$5,030 00

SPECIAL RESOLVE (Kennebago Road)

Receipts

State of Maine	$833 85	
John D. Nile	15 00	
		$848 85

Expenditures

Labor	$520 10	
Trucks	328 75	
		$848 85

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Balance	$ 29 14	
Appropriation	100 00	
Overdraft	34 61	
		$163 75

Expenditures

Labor	$101 15	
Trucks	60 35	
Material	2 25	
		$163 75

SNOW FENCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$100 00	
		$100 00

Expenditures

Transferred to Snow and Ice Removal (Town)	$100 00	
		$100 00

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL (TOWN)

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Snow Fence (Transferred)	100 00	
Transferred from Snow and Ice Removal (State)	717 60	
Cash Credits	1,861 29	
Overdraft	1,492 88	
		$6,171 77

Expenditures

Overdraft	$ 458 48	
Gas and Oil	1,081 33	
Repair of Equipment	1,731 68	
Car Hire	40 25	
Labor	1,663 32	
Trucks	1,181 02	
Material	15 69	
		$6,171 77

Charities

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,200 30	
		$1,200 30

Expenditures

Overdraft	$ 19 65	
State Treasurer	666 28	
Unexpended	514 37	
		$1,200 30

POOR RELIEF (TOWN)

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,371 88	
Overdraft	3,172 56	
		$6,544 44

Expenditures

Overdraft	$3,371 88	
Paid as per Condensed Report	3,172 56	
		$6,544 44

POOR RELIEF — TOWN (Condensed Statement)

	No. Persons	Food	Rt. & Bd.	Medical	Fuel	Credits	Net Cost to Town
Rosaline Nile	3	Pd. Town of Millinocket					$116 09
Lelansky Family	5	Pd. City of Auburn					193 08
Mary A. Nile	3	Pd. City of Portland					57 46
		Food	Clothing	Medical	Board	Rent	
Grace Ellingwood	1			$ 60 90			60 90
Lee Violette	7	$53 05	$ 8 38	232 41			293 84
Harry Ross	7			55 00			55 00
John Leise	1		20 35	15 00	$281 00		316 35
Alex Lee	3	45 05					45 05
Delamar Children	3				470 27		470 27
John Ouelette	1				480 00		480 00
Iris Frazer	3			2 00		$211 55	213 55
Orris Nile	3	5 41	Fuel $5 00				10 41
Arthur Nelson	1				Water	12 00	12 00
Corrinne Murphy	2	22 85					22 85
Vertie Burrill	1				825 71		825 71
Total							$3,172 56

POOR RELIEF (STATE)

	Feb. 5, 1944	Expended	Rec'd	Feb. 5, 1945 Bal. Due
Harold Oakes	$ 1 56			$ 1 56
Sampson Brackett	2 09	$564 85	$437 35	129 59
James Collicut	33 60	25 60	45 10	14 10
Gladys Fellows	70 00		70 00	
Anthony Hebert	51 00			51 00
John Grant	48 80			48 80
Henry Ivers	71 64		71 64	
	$278 69	$590 45	$624 09	$245 05

Education

LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
State Treasurer	84 00	
		$1,284 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Library Association	$1,284 00	
		$1,284 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance	$ 2,529 33	
Appropriation	17,611 72	
Cash Receipts	3,301 33	
Transferred from State Tax	2,821 29	
		$26,263 67

Expenditures

Warrants Paid — Supt. Report	$22,822 59	
Trans. to Retirement Fund	160 50	
Unexpended	3,280 58	
		$26,263 67

SCHOOL RETIREMENT FUND

Receipts

Trans. from School Acct.	$160 50	
		$160 50

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	$160 50	
		$160 50

MINISTERIAL & SCHOOL FUND
(Savings Account No. 682)

Receipts

Overdraft	$1,100 00	
		$1,100 00

Expenditures

Unexpended	$1,100 00	
		$1,100 00

Cemeteries

CEMETERY (CARE)

Receipts

Balance	$ 50 29	
Appropriation	300 00	
Received of Rangeley Plantation	50 00	
		$400 29

Expenditures

Paid O. R. Rowe, Supt.	$283 45	
Unexpended	116 84	
		$400 29

EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Balance	$26 50	
		$26 50

Expenditures

Unexpended	$26 50	
		$26 50

SALE OF LOTS

Receipts

Balance	$1,042 00	
Received of O. R. Rowe, Supt.	385 00	
		$1,427 00

Expenditures

Transferred to Cost of New Cemetery	$ 132 93	
Unexpended	1,294 07	
		$1,427 00

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS
O. R. Rowe, Supt.

Bertie L. Ford	$15 00	
Mrs. C. B. Harris	30 00	
George Paradis	5 00	
Maxwell Wilbur	5 00	
John Bachelder	20 00	
Mrs. H. O. Templeton	40 00	
Jack Lawrence	10 00	
Edward Soucie	15 00	
Mrs. Violette	5 00	
Mrs. J. L. Philbrick	20 00	
Claude Myshrall	35 00	
Mrs. Charles M. Hoar	20 00	
E. M. Vaughn (2 lots)	60 00	
Mrs. E. L. Haley	20 00	
Hannah Hinkley	20 00	
William Billington	20 00	
Walter Bachelder	25 00	
Abe Ross	20 00	
Paid to Town Treas.		$385 00
	$385 00	$385 00

NEW CEMETERY — ACCT.

Receipts

Transferred from Sale of Lots	$132 93	
		$132 93

Expenditures

Expenses	$132 93	
		$132 93

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Receipts

Overdraft Feb. 5, 1945 Acct. No. 2978	$5,781 50	
		$5,781 50

Expenditures

Balance	$5,381 50	
Rangeley Trust Co. Acct. No. 2978	400 00	
		$5,781 50

CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVE

Receipts

Balance	$5,381 50	
Cora and Emery Haley	125 00	
C. T. Richardson	25 00	
George Adams	125 00	
Ella Adams	125 00	
		$5,781 50

Expenditures

Unexpended	$5,781 50	
		$5,781 50

INCOME from Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve

Receipts

Balance	$335 12	
Rangeley Trust Co.	5 00	
O. R. Rowe	145 88	
		$486 00

Expenditures

Paid O. R. Rowe, Supt.	$138 65	
Unexpended	347 35	
		$486 00

INCOME from Cemetery Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance	$335 12	
Rangeley Trust Co.	11 96	
		$347 08

Expenditures

Overdraft	$347 08	
		$347 08

Promotion

ADVERTISING

Receipts

Balance	$611 31	
Appropriation	600 00	
Received of Dallas Plantation	25 00	
		$1,236 31

Expenditures

Information Office Clerk	$151 16	
Information Office postage	16 40	
Maps	77 60	
Incidentals	7 25	
Transferred to Maine Publicity Bureau	200 00	
Unexpended	783 90	
		$1,236 31

DISTRIBUTION OF FISH

Receipts

Appropriation	$500 00	
		$500 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Lakes Guides Association	$500 00	
		$500 00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Transferred from Advertising Account	$200 00	
		$200 00

Expenditures

State of Maine Publicity Bureau	$200 00	
		$200 00

GUIDEBOARDS

Receipts

Balance	$19 00	
		$19 00

Expenditures

Unexpended	$19 00	
		$19 00

1944
REPORT OF RANGELEY LAKES REGION GUIDES ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Unexpended Balance 1943	$210 83
Town of Rangeley	500 00
Sandy River Plantation	50 00
Dallas Plantation	25 00
Total	$785 83

Expenditures

Hamm Garage Co., overhauling truck, parts, etc.	$ 92 35
C. F. Chase Co., labor and parts	24 43
Smith Garage Co., labor	5 50
"Chets" Auto & Electric Co., labor and parts	20 20
Recapping 4 Tires	57 80
2 New Tires, Tubes, etc.	86 32
Tibbetts Repair Shop, labor and parts	26 60
Hamm Garage Co., wrecking service	4 50
Grease and Oil	12 75
Gasoline	124 81
Truck Drivers	185 50
Helper on Truck	168 00
Total	$808 76
Total Receipts	$785 83
Overdrawn	22 93
	$808 76

FISH TRANSPORTED AND PLANTED AS FOLLOWS

Oquossoc Hatchery, Trout Matured	9,000
Oquossoc Hatchery, Trout Reared	19,000
Oquossoc Hatchery, Salmon Reared	5,000
Oquossoc Hatchery, Salmon Fry	580,000
Gray Hatchery, Trout Reared	210,000
Total	823,000

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TURNER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Unclassified

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$100 00	
		$100 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Lake Post A. L. No. 120	$100 00	
		$100 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Receipts

Appropriation	$50 00	
Overdraft	136 00	
		$186 00

Expenditures

Sheldon Brown, paid in Mass.	$ 3 00	
George Beeh, paid in Winslow	3 00	
Everett Bolin, Veteran	3 00	
John Bennett, M. D., Gov. Service	3 00	
Arthur Mickalide, paid in Westbrook	3 00	
Charles Savage, paid in Eustis	3 00	
Rangeley Country Club, over-assessed	128 00	
Howard Thomas	40 00	
		$186 00

ACCTS. RECEIVABLE

Receipts

Balance	$ 30 76	
Transferred from State Relief	107 78	
Overdraft	350 06	
		$488 60

Expenditures

Balance	$488 60	
		$488 60

INCOME AND EXPENSE ON TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Receipts

Balance	$136 46	
Appropriation	57 40	
Cash Receipts	117 00	
		$310 86

Expenditures

Burrill Property	$ 23 00	
Unexpended	287 86	
		$310 86

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE

Receipts

Balance	$ 12 50	
Appropriation	1,100 00	
Overdraft	16	
		$1,112 66

Expenditures

H. A. Furbish Co.	$1,060 66	
Reed H. Ellis	52 00	
		$1,112 66

AIRPORT

Receipts

Balance	$ 33 30	
Appropriation	100 00	
		$133 30

Expenditures

Truck and Labor	$73 28	
Mowing and Car Hire	21 00	
Unexpended	39 02	
		$133 30

BEAR BOUNTY

Receipts

State Treasurer	$20 00	
		$20 00

Expenditures

Joseph Taylor	$20 00	
		$20 00

OVERLAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,891 02	
		$1,891 02

Expenditures

Trans. to Misc. Account	$1,891 02	
		$1,891 02

Debt and Interest

INTEREST

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,302 90	
Cash Receipts	227 55	
		$1,530 45

Expenditures

Overdraft	$ 13 40	
Rangeley Trust Co.	1,412 50	
Unexpended	104 55	
		$1,530 45

GENERAL LOANS

Receipts

Rangeley Trust Co.	$3,000 00	
		$3,000 00

Expenditures

Unexpended	$3,000 00	
		$3,000 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Receipts

Balance	$10,000 00	
Rangeley Trust Co.	15,000 00	
		$25,000 00

Expenditures

Federal Trust Co.	$10,000 00	
Rangeley Trust Co.	15,000 00	
		$25,000 00

NET DEBT

Receipts

Balance	$21,922 57	
Auditor's Trans. to Net Debt	73 67	
		$21,996 24

Expenditures

Transferred from Bond Reduction	$ 2,500 00	
Overdraft	19,496 24	
		$21,996 24

BOND REDUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	$190 21	
Trans. from Sup. Tax Acct.	224 10	
Trans. from 1943 Excise Tax Acct.	292 56	
Trans. from 1944 Excise Tax Acct.	993 26	
Trans. from Bank Stock Tax	688 55	
Trans. from Dog Tax Acct.	83 35	
Trans. from Tel. & Tel. Tax Acct.	27 97	
		$2,500 00

Expenditures

Transferred to Net Debt	$2,500 00	
		$2,500 00

TOWN BONDS

Receipts

Balance	$26,500 00	
		$26,500 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Trust Co.	$ 2,500 00	
Unexpended	24,000 00	
		$26,500 00

State and County Tax

STATE TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$13,367 66	
		$13,367 66

Expenditures

Transferred to School Acct.	$ 2,821 29	
State Treasurer	10,546 37	
		$13,367 66

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,686 70	
		$3,686 70

Expenditures

Howard Kyes, County Treas.	$3,686 70	
		$3,686 70

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

Number of births reported from February 1, 1944, to February 1, 1945 — 18.

Number of marriages recorded from February 1, 1944, to February 1, 1945 — 10.

Number of deaths recorded from February 1, 1944, to February 1, 1945 — 34.

If errors or omissions appear herein please notify the Town Clerk that correction can be made.

E. C. HINKLEY, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

1944

February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Keith Murphy, a son, Carl Herbert.

February 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oakes Ellis, a daughter, Mildred Elizabeth.

March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler Kidder Jr., a son, John Tyler Kidder 3rd.

March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence George Haines, a son, Roger Edward.

March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank Case, a son, Dan Frank.

March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Violette, a son, Gerry Douglas.

April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Berne Ellis, a son, Neil.

April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivers, a son, Ror Everett.

May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilbur, a son, Stillman Ervin.

May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Johnson, a son, Kenneth Morton.

1944

May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steward, a daughter, Dorothy Marie.

June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gegory Hainse, a daughter, Marie Frances.

July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Target, a son, Robert Dana.

July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pearl Moran, a daughter, Claudia Carmen.

August 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Harland Ralph Kidder, a son, Stewart Ralph.

November 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gardner Vaughn, a daughter, Sandra Gene.

1945

January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Blaisdell, a daughter, Sandra Kathleen.

January 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emil Morin, a daughter, Marie Simonne Nicole.

DELAYED REPORT

August 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Mondel Boutilier, a daughter, Cheryl Elizabeth.

MARRIAGES

1944

March 5, in Phillips, by Rev. Roy A. Clark, Elliott Lynn Plumber of Phillips and June Irene Davenport of Rangeley.

March 22, in Augusta, by Rev. William A. Wood, Eugene Moses Vaughn of Rangeley and Clarissa May Dutton of Augusta.

March 27, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Harry Marshall Soule Jr. of Buxton and Evelyn B. Butterfield of Gorham, Me.

April 19, in Rangeley, by Rev. John R. MacFarland, Lewis Peter Chadwick of Eddington, Me., and Carrie Adelaide Russell of Rangeley.

April 22, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Milton Donald Walker of Strong and Hazel Helen Haines of Phillips.

April 27, in Phillips, by Rev. William H. Taylor, Virgil Ernest Bubier of Dallas, Plt., and Eleanor Mabel Brackett of Rangeley.

May 29, in Dixfield, by Frank M. Bogart, N. P., John Newton Blaisdell of Dixfield and Lurlene Sara Ross of Rangeley.

Sept. 3, in Rangeley, by Rev. E. Faucher, William Frederick Koch of Rangeley and Regina Deraps of Phillips.

1944

Oct. 19, in Rangeley, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Joseph Slovak of Oxford, Conn., and Marie Janis Tibbetts of Rangeley.

Dec. 16, in Rangeley, by L. E. Taylor, J. P., Arthur Ralph Haines of Dallas, Plt., and Marion Emmer Brackett of Rangeley.

DEATHS

1944

February 8, Elizabeth Freeze, age 82 yrs., 4 mos., 22 days.
February 9, Esther Durrell Keep, age 87 yrs., 7 mos., 21 days.
February 14, Hermon O. Templeton, age 69 yrs., 9 mos., 0 days.
February 18, Howard H. Herrick, age 48 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days.
March 9, John L. Philbrick, age 83 yrs., 6 mos., 20 days.
March 9, Yvette T. Paradis, age 0 yrs., 4 mos., 1 day.
March 19, Jean Frederick Collins, age 54 yrs., 8 mos., 9 days.
April 3, Thomas Charles Swinyer, age 31 yrs., 8 mos., 3 days.
April 4, Hannah Jane Hinkley, age 80 yrs., 7 mos., 14 days.
May 2, Hermine Patterson, age 60 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days.
May 6, Gerry Douglass Violette, age 0 yrs., 1 mo., 24 days.
May 11, John A. Russell, age 76 yrs., 6 mos. 16 days.
May 25, John Carr, age 43 yrs., ?
June 7, Annie Henley, age 67 yrs., 4 mos., 11 days.
June 20, Willie Ouellette, age 44 yrs., 10 mos., 0 days.
July 30, Samuel Raymond, age 78 yrs., 1 mo., 7 days.
August 17, Patrick McDonough, age 76 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days.
August 20, Livingston Millbury, age 70 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days.
August 29, Viola H. dosPassos, age 52 yrs., 9 mos., 5 days.
Sept. 18, Lovey R. Hamblin, age 76 yrs., 3 mos., 24 days.
Sept. 22, Ernest L. Haley, age 75 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days.
Sept. 28, Flora Mel Nile, age 85 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days.
October 12, Annie G. Twombly, age 81 yrs., 0 mos., 10 days.
October 31, Gilbert Oakes, age 73 yrs., 8 mos., 24 days.
November 12, Cora Fuller, age 81 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days.
November 20, Mary Ellen Cruikshank, age 94 yrs., 2 mos., 16 days.
December 1, Joseph Paradis, age 55 yrs., 6 mos., 21 days.
December 15, James Collicutt, age 55 yrs., 3 mos., 10 days.
December 16, Harry H. Hawkhurst, age 65 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days.

1945

January 15, Etta P. Hinds, age 72 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days.

Report of School Department

Members of the School Committee

A. Mason Russell	Term expires 1945
Karl R. Oakes	Term expires 1946
Lillian Williams	Term expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools
ARTHUR IRISH

RANGELEY SCHOOL CALENDAR
1945 - 1946

Spring Term, 1945

Schools open April 3
Schools close June 8 — Spring Term 10 weeks

Fall Term

Schools open September 4
Schools close December 14 — Fall Term 15 weeks

Winter Term

Schools open December 31, 1945
Schools close March 22, 1946 — Winter Term 12 weeks

Spring Term, 1946

Schools open April 2
Schools close June 7 — Spring Term 10 weeks

Legal School Holidays

April 19	Patriot's Day
May 30	Memorial Day
November 11	Armistice Day

Thanksgiving Recess — Thursday and Friday

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FINANCE

This year the average of School rates in the State is .016. According to the State the Rangeley rate for Local School maintenance is .008. Thus we see that Rangeley last year raised about half per valuation what the average town did.

In 1930 $23,481.65 was raised for Schools. In 1942 $18,493.10 was appropriated. In 1943 $17,580.70 was appropriated for Schools. In 1944 $15,282.52 was appropriated for Schools.

The Maine Teachers Association reports 5,000 Maine Children are without properly qualified teachers, that there are 250 vacancies in teaching positions and 250 teachers are not qualified at all. Enrollments in the Normal Schools have decreased 50 per cent since 1942. The total number of teachers leaving the Profession because of military service, War industry jobs, non-teaching employment, marriage, old age retirement, death and other reasons may be expected to reach not less than 60,000 for the year 1944-45. Since Pearl Harbor about 280,000 teachers have left the Profession.

The reason for shortage of teachers is in the main a financial one. Young people do not see how they can afford to spend the time and money to prepare them for work which pays so little. As a result the Normal Schools are about half filled. Lack of suitable pensions is another reason for lack of teachers. As it is now a teacher having taught 25 years and entitled to a non-contributory pension is allowed $250, which is not enough to live on.

To be perfectly frank most of your teachers next Fall will have to come from among those teachers you already have. To assure yourself of part of your teachers would it not be wise to ask them what they expect for salary. The day has gone by when you can tell any class of help. This is it, take it or leave it. We are extremely grateful for those teachers who are married and are able to substitute from time to time.

A few years ago we had a coal pile. There was some talk then about having too much coal on hand. At the present time there is 10 days' supply of coal in the bunkers. With everyone short of coal and limited transportation available there is no hope of pulling out of the undesirable situation.

I recommend that with warmer weather immediate steps be taken to put in 180 tons of coal which is a normal amount. Every town ought to have a coal pile from which coal could be drawn in case of truck breakdown, snow storm, rationing or embargo, or 25 below weather.

In some states it has become necessary for parents to teach the younger children in their home. The State or local authorities supply the books and forms to the parents.

REPAIRS

The front and rear sections of the boiler at the High School have been installed. Two nipples still cause a little trouble. The Boiler Inspector of the Travelers Insurance Co. has inspected this boiler and approved it for working pressure of 15 pounds. He recommended off-set nipples for this slight leak and if that was not desired the leakage might be stopped for some time by boiling with the boiler full of water.

The floor of the Gymnasium at the High School has worn to a poor condition. The carpenters also say the timbers below have decayed. This floor will have to be replaced before many years.

Just now it is impossible to make major repairs on account of lack of materials and workmen.

The hot water tank in the Boiler Room at the High School has rusted out and a new boiler has been secured.

Lights have been installed for the skating rink back of the High School. I think there was some sort of money left over from some sports project that was used to partly cover the project.

The skating rink has been well attended by old and young. It might be possible that night tennis could be enjoyed in the summer time with the aid of these lights. The ground might have to be resurfaced or mixed with more clay.

EDUCATION AND THE WAR

Mr. Ralph Norton, our Manual Arts Instructor was killed in action by artillery fire last summer. All honor to Mr. Norton as he was anxious to serve his country. No man could do more than pay the supreme sacrifice for his country. I recommend the shop be named the Ralph Norton Memorial Shop.

Last year the town appropriations was reduced and a couple of extra teachers had to be dropped.

Since the Dallas School was closed of course there has been an increase in the number of pupils and a new teacher has had to be added to take care of the increase in the number of pupils. The fourth and fifth grades have been put in separate rooms.

The Second and Third grades are now quite full. I recommend these grades be divided so that the children can have more individual work and also it is easier to hire a teacher if they are to have only one grade.

The increase in the Dallas children has resulted in an increase in the amount of Tuition money.

Rangeley High School is represented in the Armed Services by about 117 men and women. We will be glad when the day comes that we can welcome the graduates back. We must not relax our War effort and we must also put full effort toward the defeat of Japan.

Write plenty of mail to the boys and girls in the Armed Services and buy War Bonds and Stamps to back up the Service people.

EDUCATION AND THE WEATHER

We are required to keep 180 days of School to get our State Money. We seem to have had our share of bad weather this winter. However so far we have not lost too much school. We have been bothered some by the Flu among the teachers and pupils.

We sort of have to run our School to get our State Aid and to accommodate those who live near the School.

Parents of little children should use their judgment and if they deem the weather bad they should keep their children at home. After all parents are allowed to use their own judgment some.

Children coming down with Flu or severe colds should stay at home to avoid exposing others.

I wish to thank the School Board, Parents, Officials and all those who have worked for the interests of the Schools.

ARTHUR IRISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

HOME ECONOMIC REVIEW 1944-45

This year War and its effect on our individual and community life, has to a large extent, predominated the Home Economics program. The 52 girls enrolled have branched out from the usual "Cooking" and "Sewing" into war and post-war living. Much time has been spent on personal, family and community problems, their cause, effect and possible solution, stressing the individual's responsibility in a democratic way of life.

The High School Division again participated in the state canning program, held the first three weeks of the fall term, preserving 692 pints of fruits and vegetables. The Noon Lunch program is being carried on under the W.F.A. program, supervised by the instructors and served by the Junior High division. A hot dish is served daily to 65 students at a cost of 10c per week.

If you are interested in the education of your young people and do not know what Home Economics is offering, or if you have ideas as to what it should offer, might we add at this time that the "laboratory" welcomes all interested persons at any time.

LOUISE BRYANT,

Home Ec. Instructor.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Citizens of Rangeley:

Forty-three girls and twenty-seven boys were enrolled in High School during the fall term. The average attendance was 61.48 and the number of instances of tardiness was 96. Three members had a perfect attendance.

There were two changes in teachers at the beginning of the year. Miss Annabell Morrison replaced Miss Madeleine Hinckley as teacher of French, World History, Freshman English and Civics and Miss Doris Chapman replaced Miss Sadie Corey as teacher of Commercial subjects.

No changes have been made in the curriculum. However, Latin, which has not been taught for several years was elected by a small group.

There are fewer enrolled in the College course than usual. This may be due to war conditions, which cannot fail to make some believe that lengthy schooling is a waste of time, since many positions in common labor bring higher salaries than do some positions in the professions which can be filled only by those who have spent years in training.

We find that most failures in school are due to poor habits and not to lack of ability to learn. Roger Babson says the homes and schools are failing to teach the proper character traits and that "anyone who can read and write and figure can succeed," but the important question is whether he has those intangible assets, such as character, industry, initiative, courage and persistance. If schools were filled with pupils possessing these assets there would be no difficulty in getting teachers and a teacher who can develop them in all pupils is priceless.

In athletics, the girls are having a successful season under the coaching of Miss Kirby but the boys are not up to standard. Most members of the team are inexperienced and in some cases training may be lax. There is no question but that smoking is harmful to the development of all young people. Knute Rockne one of the greatest football coaches said, "My experience has shown that tobacco slows up the reflexes of the athletes, lowers their morale, and does nothing

constructive. Athletes who smoke are the careless type and do not have the interests of their team at heart."

Good reports have come from the members of the class of 1944 who are in special schools or training in the Armed Forces. The V-5, A-12 and V-12 candidates have made excellent records and the valedictorian is living up to expectations, which were high.

I wish to thank all concerned for the interest and cooperation you have shown in the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. TILTON,

Principal.

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

Received

Balance from last year	$1,341 35	
Appropriation	6,098 03	
State Aid	2,821 29	
Tuition, Dallas Plantation	1,041 99	
Tuition, Rangeley Plantation	848 88	
Interest Public School Note	27 66	
		$12,179 20

Expended

Teachers' Wages	$7,116 79	
Fuel	760 97	
Janitor, Cleaning and Cleaning Material	1,176 50	
Conveyance	837 63	
Electric Light	78 52	
		$9,970 41
Balance this year		$2,208 79

HIGH SCHOOL

Received

Balance from last year	$ 552 50	
Appropriation	7,278 07	
Tuition, Dallas Plantation	102 73	
Tuition, Rangeley Plantation	410 92	
Tuition, Sandy River Plantation	200 08	
		$8,544 30

Expended

Teachers' Wages	$6,912 99	
Fuel	760 96	
Janitor, Cleaning and Cleaning Material	626 47	
Power and Light	222 85	
		$8,523 27
Balance this year		$21 03

SUPPLIES

Received

Balance from last year	$ 24 22	
Appropriation	797 61	
Town of Eustis	3 00	
Sandy River Plantation	1 00	
Dallas Plantation	2 00	
O. R. Rowe	6 00	
Arthur Irish	10 58	
		$844 41

Expended

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$138 21
J. L. Hammett Co.	77 55
American Book Co.	14 81
Riddle's Pharmacy	29 94
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	66 00
Silver Burdett Co.	32 31
Main Street Market	4 42
Civic Education Service	22 00
Kinney & Frost	14 35
Dakin Sporting Goods Co.	15 63
Elihu Tilton	4 87
American Education Press	9 93
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	8 31
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	47 63
Postmaster, Rangeley	16 38
The Champion Publishing Co.	6 34
Allyn & Bacon	10 66

Ginn & Co.	$107 27	
Hall & Knight	5 48	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	10 27	
World Book Co.	27 57	
Webster Publishing Co.	6 86	
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	10 60	
Remington Rand, Inc.	6 00	
C. F. Williams & Son	6 75	
The Knowlton & McLeary Co.	7 66	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	28 68	
Rangeley Lakes Motor Express	16 71	
The John C. Winston Co.	11 42	
Rachel Brooks	10 00	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	16 16	
The Macmillan Co.	9 65	
D. C. Heath	7 08	
Clough & Pillsbury	2 40	
South-Western Publishing Co.	4 71	
Underwood, Elliott Fisher Co.	6 00	
The Gregg Publishing Co.	30 09	
J. A. Russell & Co.	5 25	
Fred L. Tower Co.	7 00	
The H. M. Rowe Co.	4 29	
Arthur Irish	2 50	
Taylor Instrument Co.	1 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	8 00	
Berry Paper Co.	57	
Railway Express Agency	6 90	
		$886 21
Overdraft this year		$41 80

TEXTBOOKS

Received

Balance from last year	$ 15 62	
Appropriation	608 81	
		$624 43

Expended

Loring, Short & Harmon	$ 9 84	
Ginn & Co.	199 93	
Silver Burdett	17 41	
D. C. Heath & Co.	15 90	
The Macmillan Co.	30 58	
M. Barrows & Co., Inc.	1 66	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	22 91	
Webster Publishing Co.	57	
South-Western Publishing Co.	26 64	
Little, Brown & Co.	2 89	
Allyn & Bacon	46 20	
American Book Co.	82 87	
Encyclopaedia Britannica	2 85	
Oxford Book Co.	42 48	
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	8 35	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	33 84	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2 67	
Helen Weeks	1 20	
The John C. Winston Co.	28	
The Gregg Publishing Co.	36 22	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	43 05	
C. R. Purinton, Magazine Agency	2 25	
The Champion Publishing Co.	6 34	
D. Appleton-Century Co.	3 31	
		$640 24
Overdraft this year		$15 81

HOME ECONOMICS

Received

Balance from last year	$ 27 08	
Appropriation	950 00	
State Aid	461 78	
State	184 71	
		$1,623 57

Expended

Louise Bryant	$756 60	
Elizabeth Purkis	625 51	
Main Street Market	8 59	
L. E. Taylor & Sons	103 06	
Arthur Irish	7 66	
O. R. Rowe	40	
Treasurer, State of Maine	10 08	
J. A. Russell & Co.	70	
		$1,512 60
Balance this year		$110 97

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Received

Appropriation	$900 00	
		$900 00

Expended

Emery L. Scribner	$173 99	
Central Maine Power Co.	14 00	
J. A. Russell & Co.	303 20	
Kempton Lumber Co.	46 00	
Arnold Koch	57 00	
S. A. Collins & Son	19 53	
John L. Clark	12 00	
Edwin Oakes	10 00	
Gilbert Oakes	148 00	
Charlie Golden	87 75	
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	30 30	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	13 09	
T. B. Buckley	2 50	
		$917 36
Overdraft this year		$ 17 36
Overdraft last year		333 32
Total overdraft		$350 68

MANUAL TRAINING

Received

Balance from last year	$863 58	
Appropriation	455 00	
		$1,318 58

Expended

No expenditures	
Balance this year	$1,318 58

MEDICAL INSPECTION ACCOUNT

Received

Balance from last year	$38 30	
Appropriation	25 00	
		$63 30

Expended

Dr. John H. Moulton	$33 00	
		$33 00
Balance this year		$30 30

RECAPITULATION

Purpose	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Elementary School	$12,179 20	$9,970 41	$2,208 79	
High School	8,544 30	8,523 27	21 03	
Supplies	844 41	886 21		$ 41 80
Books	624 43	640 24		15 81
Home Economics	1,623 57	1,512 60	110 97	
Manual Training	1,318 58		1,318 58	
Repairs	900 00	1,250 68		350 68
H. S. Transportation	500 00	500 00		
Medical Inspection	63 30	33 00	30 30	
	$26,597 79	$23,316 41	$3,689 67	$408 29

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Grade	No. Pupils	
I	18	
II	14	
III	19	
IV	16	
V	17	
VI	19	
VII	20	
VIII	23	
		146
Freshman	22	
Sophomore	17	
Junior	14	
Senior	17	
		70
Total enrollment		216

CLASS OF 1945

Ardine Collins
Leith Crocker
Isabel Haley
Lucille Haley
Norma Huntoon
Lona Myshrall
Mary Pillsbury
Elizabeth Raymond
Winnifred Raymond
Patricia Reckards
Elaine Robinson
Louise Ross
Norma Smith
John Stewart
Jean Swain
Olive Vaughn
Lucille Welch

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Town	Local Appropriation for School Maintenance 1944	School Tax Rate	Municipal Tax Rate	* State School Fund	Equalization Allotted in Dec. 1944	Tentative Equalization Est. for Dec. 1945
FRANKLIN COUNTY						
Avon	3,000.00	.01656	.086	1,429	1,357	
Carthage	2,250.00	.01537	.066	1,419	616	
Chesterville	5,325.00	.01730	.053	1,999		260
Coplin Pl.	35.00	.00036	.043	250		
Dallas Pl.	1,800.00	.00883	.047	439		
Eustis	6,610.00	.01450	.055	1,617		
Farmington	42,400.00	.01439	.046	6,182		
Industry	2,802.00	.01512	.060	1,165		
Jay	35,500.00	.01349	.0516	7,726		
Kingfield	9,100.00	.01913	.060	2,249	593	514
Madrid	1,700.00	.01411	.080	983	138	
New Sharon	7,050.00	.02045	.076	2,232	888	475
New Vineyard	3,900.00	.01442	.070	1,824		
Phillips	9,650.00	.01580	.061	3,016		
Rangeley	15,282.52	.00829	.040	2,821		
Rangeley Pl.	540.00	.00221	.035	427		
Salem	600.00	.00739	.065	256		
Sandy River Pl.	None	None	.030	435		
Strong	10,600.00	.01685	.060	2,178		
Temple	1,690.00	.00938	.067	630		
Weld	5,850.00	.01382	.048	1,292		
Wilton	38,000.00	.01808	.052	7,654		

* State and Federal subsidy for special courses not included.

ANNUAL REPORT
RANGELEY — 1944

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

During the past year your Public Health Nursing Service has been re-established. Of course, you all know that many of our nurses are now in the military services, that it has been and continues to be difficult to meet all the nursing needs of both the military and civilian population. This is a situation none of us like. It is a situation we must face and treat with as much wisdom and power as we possess. Even now — perhaps, now more than ever, we are working for the future health of a nation. Our goal — optimum health for all — is still clear before us.

I know you are all interested in what has been accomplished in your own community. Many of you have become personally acquainted with one or another part of the nursing service.

School work has taken rather a prominent place in the duties of the nurse. Immunizations for smallpox were given to 85 pupils, and for diphtheria to 120 pupils. These were given in the spring and again in the fall. Following films on control of tuberculosis, 149 students were skin tested for this disease. Positive reactors to this test were urged to have follow-up x-rays and plans were discussed for this. Conferences have been held with your teachers and health conditions have been discussed. When it has seemed advisable, home visits have been made by the nurse and an attempt has been made to solve the health problem. Assistance was given the physician when he gave physical examinations in the school.

Because of the emergency maternal and infant care program provided for the families of servicemen, this group has received considerable attention. It is a well recognized fact that health should start with the mother and baby. Twenty-eight visits have been made with this thought in mind.

A Child Health Conference was held and at this time 12 infants and preschool children were immunized against smallpox and 11 against diphtheria; 13 were in attendance at the conference.

The Services for Crippled Children has been used in the interest of all known crippled children. This service is greatly appreciated by all who have occasion to avail themselves of it.

The follow-up of cases of syphilis and gonorrhea is a part of our communicable disease program.

It is hoped that, in another year, more physical defects will be corrected, that more parents will avail themselves of the opportunity to have their children protected from smallpox and diphtheria, and that the Child Health Conference will be used by many more parents for the physical examinations and immunizations of their infant and preschool children.

Your nurse wishes to take this opportunity to thank you for helping to make her first year with you a happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL J. HOYT, R. N.

Report of Health Officer

Rangeley, Maine,
Feb. 17, 1945.

To the Selectmen of Rangeley:

Very few communicable diseases have been reported for the year 1944.

There were reported from Rangeley during the year 1944: 3 cases of Scarlet Fever, 8 cases of Measles, 12 cases of German Measles, 1 case Septic Sore Throat, and 2 cases of Pneumonia.

Respectfully yours,

THERESA B. RICH, R. N.,

Health Officer.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association

FROM JULY 1, 1943 TO JUNE 30, 1944

CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town of Rangeley	$1,200 00
State of Maine	86 50
Rangeley Plantation	25 00
Dallas Plantation	25 00
Sandy River Plantation	25 00
Income Endowment Fund	200 00
Pope Fund	278 21
	$1,839 71
Cash July 1, 1943	287 48
	$2,127 19

Expenditures

Maintenance	$1,124 34
Books and Periodicals	561 21
	$1,685 55
Cash June 30, 1944	441 64
	$2,127 19

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town of Rangeley	$1,200 00
Dallas Plantation	25 00
Rangeley Plantation	25 00
Sandy River Plantation	25 00
	$1,275 00
Balance July 1, 1943	269 60
	$1,544 60

Expenditures

Librarian	$450 00
Janitor (Snow Removal and Lawn)	22 35
Lights	124 88
Water	22 00
Fuel (2654 gallons)	294 60
Insurance — Library and Contents	114 00
Insurance — General Liability	17 45
Treasurer's Bond	7 50
Auditor	5 00
Stationery and Supplies	58 46
Miscellaneous	8 10
	$1,124 34
Balance June 30, 1944	420 26
	$1,544 60

BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

State of Maine a/c Town of Rangeley	$ 84 00
State of Maine a/c Sandy River Plantation	2 50
Income Endowment Fund	200 00
Pope Fund	278 21
	$564 71
Balance July 1, 1943	17 88
	$582 59

Expenditures

Loring, Short & Harmon	$217 18
The H. R. Huntting Company	87 33
Campbell's Book Store	143 05
Farrow's Book Shop	67 58
Riddle's Pharmacy	5 75
Fred L. Tower Companies — Maine Register	7 00
"Life"	4 50
"Time"	7 50
Readers Digest	5 00
Miscellaneous	16 32
	$561 21
Balance June 30, 1944	21 38
	$582 59

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. McCARD, *Treasurer.*

Rangeley, Maine

I have examined the books and accounts of H. B. McCard, Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers for all payments made and moneys deposited as per book accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Rangeley, Maine
July 16, 1944

To the Trustees of the Rangeley Library Association,
Rangeley, Maine

SIRS:

I herewith submit my report as librarian for the period beginning July 16, 1943 and ending July 15, 1944.

Books purchased	334
Books presented	14
Books discarded	6
Books replaced	none
Total number of volumes in Library	9,409

Book Circulation:	
July 16, 1943 to July 31, 1943	1,140
August	2,206
September	1,895
October	1,748
November	1,683
December	1,649
January	1,695
February	1,727
March	1,844
April	1,890
May	1,806
June	1,841
July 1, 1944 to July 15, 1944	1,143
	22,267

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. PORTER, *Librarian.*

Town Warrant

To Gale E. Ross, a Constable in the Town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rangeley, in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Lodge Hall in said Town, on Monday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3

To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4

To choose all other Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to produce a Temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Education, as follows: High School, Common Schools, Supplies, Home Eco-

nomics, Text-books, Repairs, Transportation, Medical Inspection, Music. Budget Committee recommends:

High School	$9,500 00
Common Schools	7,500 00
Supplies	850 00
Home Economics	1,000 00
Text-books	650 00
Repairs	1,250 00
Transportation	500 00
Medical Inspection	35 00
	$21,285 00

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $197.00 for Public Health Nursing in Rangeley. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Budget Committee Recommends: $197 00

ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for services of Health Officer.

Budget Committee Recommends: $50 00

ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or hire for Charity. Budget Committee Recommends:

Overdraft — Town Poor	$ 172 56
Hire — Town Poor not exceeding	2,500 00
Raise — A.D.C.	650 00
	$3,322 56

ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways, and Bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937. Budget Committee Recommends:

No Recommendation.

Article 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways, as follows: Construction and Maintenance of Town Ways, Cutting Bushes, Patrolling State and State Aid Highways, Third Class Maintenance, and Snow and Ice Removal, and to cover overdraft of $1,492.88 in Winter Road account. Budget Committee Recommends:

Overdraft	$1,492 88
Regular Maintenance	3,100 00
Tar	1,400 00
Cutting Bushes	475 00
Patrol	1,300 00
Third Class Maintenance	93 00
Snow & Ice Removal — Town	2,300 00
Snow & Ice Removal — State	717 60
	$10,878 48

Article 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Protection of Persons and Property, as follows: Fire Department, Street Lighting, Hydrant Rental and Municipal Water Rent. Budget Committee Recommends:

Fire Department	$2,100 00
Street Lighting	2,222 00
Hydrants & Municipal Water Rent	2,475 00
	$6,797 00

Article 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to apply on Town Bonds for the ensuing year. Budget Committee Recommends:

Raise	$347 78
Trans. from Supplementary Tax	334 00
Trans. from 1944 & '45 Excise Tax	913 78
Trans. from Bank Stock Tax	762 36
Trans. from Dog Tax Refund	83 35
Trans. from Tel. & Tel. Tax	27 97
Trans. from 1943 Excise Tax	30 76
	$2,500 00

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to set the salary of the following Town Officers, and to raise money for the same: Selectmen, Overseers and Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Special Police, Supt. of Schools, Supt. School Committee, and other Town Officers.

Budget Committee Recommends:	$3,960 00
Selectmen, Overseers & Assessors	
Clerk	
Treasurer	
(Collector of Taxes	
(Supplies to be furnished by Town	
Supt. of Schools	
School Committee	
Fire Chief	
All other Town Officers	

Article 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Unclassified Accounts, as follows: 1944 Abatement overdraft, Abatements, Cemetery, Public Library, and Municipal Insurance. Budget Committee Recommends:

Abatements & Overdraft	$ 186 00
Library	1,200 00
Municipal Insurance	1,115 00
Cemetery	185 00

Article 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Propagation and Protection of Fish in the Rangeley Lake Region under the Supervision of the Rangeley Lakes Guides Association, as provided by Chapter 5, Section 86, of the Revised Statutes 1930.

Budget Committee Recommends: $500 00

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to set the date when taxes will be due and payable, and what rate of interest, if any, will be charged on unpaid taxes, and the date after which said interest shall be charged.

Article 18

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of any, or all tax titles acquired, or that may be acquired, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute Quit Claim Deeds for same.

Article 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Airport.

Budget Committee Recommends: $100 00

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise $100.00 more or less for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended by the American Legion, Rangeley Lakes Post No. 120.

Budget Committee Recommends: $100 00

Article 21

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of Sidewalks, and to cover overdraft of $34.61. Budget Committee Recommends:

Overdraft	$ 34 61
Repairs	200 00

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote: (A) To secure Architects preliminary Sketches, for the purpose of remodelling the High School Gymnasium. (B) If so, to appoint a committee to make investigation, and report findings and estimated cost, at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1946. (C)To see what sum of money shall be appropriated for that purpose.

No Recommendation.

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $200.00, more or less, to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service, and the Federal Government, in the control of White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Sections 62-63-64.

No Recommendation.

ARTICLE 24

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Interest for the ensuing year.

Budget Committee Recommends: $1,100 00

ARTICLE 25

To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise, or appropriate, the sum of $200.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages, and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Budget Committee Recommends: $200 00

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to give the Oquossoc Schoolhouse, for housing the Oquossoc Fire Equipment; said building to be used either on its present site or moved to a new location.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to have the ditches on Center, Cross, and Upper Pleasant Streets, put in suitable condition.

ARTICLE 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for advertising the Rangeley Lakes Region for the season of 1945, and how the same shall be expended, as provided by Chapter 5, Section 82, Revised Statutes of 1930. Budget Committee Recommends:

No Recommendation.

ARTICLE 29

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Taxes on Acquired Town Property.

Recommended $68 00

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to rent or lease the outer rooms of the Town Office Building to any Legitimate Business.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS — 1944

Account	Opening Entry Debit	Cash Received	Commitment	Journal Entry Debit	Warrants Paid	Total Debits	Unexpended Balance	Opening Entry Credit	Treas. Cash Paid Out	Appropriations	Cash Credits	Journal Entry Credit	Total Credits	Overdrafts
Treasurer's Reconciliation	$12,105 62	$103,013 03				$115,118 65			$104,204 98				$104,204 98	$10,913 67
Selectmen:														
1944 Taxes			$67,205 44			67,205 44					$65,416 84	$ 12 00	65,428 84	1,776 60
Supplementary Taxes				$ 224 10		224 10	$ 334 00	$ 224 10		$ 334 00			558 10	
Excise Tax 1943				292 56		292 56	30 76	323 32					323 32	
Excise Tax 1944-45				993 26	$ 27 22	1,020 48	913 78	237 09			1,697 17		1,934 26	
1943 Taxes	4,277 24			12 00		4,289 24					4,268 74		4,268 74	20 50
Bank Stock Tax				688 55		688 55	762 36	688 55			762 36		1,450 91	
Dog Tax				83 35		83 35	40	83 35			40		83 75	
Tel. & Tel. Tax				27 97		27 97	23 95	27 97			23 95		51 92	
Withholding Tax					2,534 92	2,534 92		213 50			2,321 42		2,534 92	
ASSETS														
Tax Liens	1,182 68				1,412 86	2,595 54					1,330 50		1,330 50	1,265 04
B. Rec'ble	234 43			254 17		488 60					30 76	107 78	138 54	350 06
LIABILITIES														
Town Bonds					2,500 00	2,500 00	24,000 00	26,500 00					26,500 00	
Bond Reduction				2,500 00		2,500 00				190 21		2,309 79	2,500 00	
Tax Acquired Property	876 84					876 84								876 84
GENERAL GOVERNMENT														
Miscellaneous					1,568 61	1,568 61	1,934 03	1,443 00			168 62	1,891 02	3,502 64	
Town Officers	84 00				3,785 00	3,869 00	103 00			3,972 00			3,972 00	
PROTECTION														
Civil Defence					75	75	374 92	375 67					375 67	
Fire Department	218 91				1,309 16	1,528 07	264 17			962 05	830 19		1,792 24	
Street Lights					2,322 00	2,322 00	113 37	113 37		2,322 00			2,435 37	
Hydrants					3,306 00	3,306 00	65 60	21 60		3,350 00			3,371 60	
Health and Sanitation					196 50	196 50		196 50					196 50	
Health Officer							50 00			50 00			50 00	
HIGHWAYS														
St. Aid Rd. Construction							207 49	114 49				93 00	207 49	
Special Resolve					848 85	848 85					848 85		848 85	
Patrol	9 40				1,281 00	1,290 40	9 60			1,300 00			1,300 00	
Cutting Bushes				475 00		475 00				475 00			475 00	
Town Snow Removal	458 48				5,713 29	6,171 77				2,000 00	1,861 29	817 60	4,678 89	1,492 88
Town Rd. Maintenance	203 57				4,022 30	4,225 87	804 13			4,500 00	55 00	475 00	5,030 00	
3rd Class Maintenance				93 00		93 00				93 00			93 00	
State Snow Removal				717 60		717 60				717 60			717 60	
Snow Fence				100 00		100 00				100 00			100 00	
Sidewalks					163 75	163 75		29 14		100 00			129 14	34 61
CHARITIES														
State Relief				107 78	782 57	890 35					636 18	254 17	890 35	
Town Relief	3,371 88				3,172 56	6,544 44				3,371 88			3,371 88	3,172 56
A. D. C.	19 65				666 28	685 93	514 37			1,200 30			1,200 30	
EDUCATION														
School Account				160 50	22,822 59	22,983 09	3,280 58	2,529 33		17,611 72	3,301 33	2,821 29	26,263 67	
Retirement Fund					160 50	160 50						160 50	160 50	
Library					1,284 00	1,284 00				1,200 00	84 00		1,284 00	
RECREATION														
Publicity				200 00	252 41	452 41	783 90	611 31		600 00	25 00		1,236 31	
Distribution of Fish					500 00	500 00				500 00			500 00	
Maine Pub. Bureau					200 00	200 00						200 00	200 00	
Guideboards							19 00	19 00					19 00	
UNCLASSIFIED														
Income & Expense on Tax Acquired Property					23 00	23 00	287 86	136 46		57 40	117 00		310 86	
Abatements					186 00	186 00				50 00			50 00	136 00
Memorial Day					100 00	100 00				100 00			100 00	
CEMETERIES														
Care of Cem.					283 45	283 45	116 84	50 29		300 00	50 00		400 29	
Equipment							26 50	26 50					26 50	
Sale of Lots				132 93		132 93	1,294 07	1,042 00			385 00		1,427 00	
Cost of Cem.					132 93	132 93						132 93	132 93	
Trust Funds	5,381 50				400 00	5,781 50								5,781 50
Trust Funds Reserve							5,781 50	5,381 50			400 00		5,781 50	
Income on Tr. Funds	335 12				11 96	347 08								347 08
Inc. on Tr. Funds Reserve					138 65	138 65	347 35	335 12			150 88		486 00	
PROMOTION														
Municipal Insurance					1,112 66	1,112 66		12 50		1,100 00			1,112 50	16
Airport					94 28	94 28	39 02	33 30		100 00			133 30	
Bear Bounty					20 00	20 00					20 00		20 00	
Fire House Repairs					223 36	223 36	76 64			300 00			300 00	
Min. and School Fund	1,100 00					1,100 00								1,100 00
School Fd. Reserve							1,100 00	1,100 00					1,100 00	
DEBT AND INTEREST														
Interest	13 40				1,412 50	1,425 90	104 55			1,302 90	227 55		1,530 45	
Temporary Loan					25,000 00	25,000 00		10,000 00			15,000 00		25,000 00	
Loans							3,000 00				3,000 00		3,000 00	
Net Debt	21,996 24					21,996 24						2,500 00	2,500 00	19,496 24
STATE AND COUNTY TAX														
State				2,821 29	10,546 37	13,367 66				13,367 66			13,367 66	
County					3,686 70	3,686 70				3,686 70			3,686 70	
Overlay				1,891 02		1,891 02				1,891 02			1,891 02	
	$51,868 96	$103,013 03	$67,205 44	$11,775 08	$104,204 98	$338,067 49	$46,763 74	$51,868 96	$104,204 98	$67,205 44	$103,013 03	$11,775 08	$338,067 49	$46,763 74

Annual Report

Town of Rangeley

Year Ending February 6

1946

IN MEMORIAM

ERNEST C. HINKLEY

TOWN CLERK OF RANGELEY FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
CHAIRMAN OF SELECTMEN FOR TWO YEARS

Town Officers, 1945

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

E. C. HINKLEY ERNEST E. DEMERITT
GALE E. ROSS

Town Clerk

E. C. HINKLEY

Treasurer-

O. R. ROWE

Collector of Taxes

H. O. HUNTOON

Collector of Excise Taxes

O. R. ROWE

Superintending School Committee

KARL R. OAKES	Term Expires 1946
LILLIAN WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1947
A. MASON RUSSSELL	Term Expires 1948

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR IRISH

Chief of Fire Department

FRANK MITCHELL

Constable

GALE E. ROSS

Road Commissioner

MILTON LISHERNESS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. SHERMAN HOAR

Health Officer
THERESA RICH

Superintendent of Cemetery
OLIN R. ROWE

Budget Committee
Term expires 1946
FRANK PORTER RICHARD KEEP
ALTON QUIMBY MILTON LISHERNESS

Term expires 1947
VERNON VAN AKEN FRANK BADGER
THERON PORTER

FRED M. BERRY
STATE AUDITOR
CHESTER A. DOUGLAS
DEPUTY AUDITOR

MAURICE G. PRESSEY
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITOR
JOHN T. SINGER
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR

STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit

Augusta

November 26, 1945

Board of Selectmen
Rangeley,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the town of Rangeley have been audited by Auditor Morris G. Allen for the period February 5, 1944 to February 5, 1945 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination the result discloses that the financial transactions of this town have been satisfactorily handled.

Comments and schedules are incorporated in this report which may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor.

FMB:L

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of the town of Rangeley
February 5, 1944 to February 5, 1945

The valuation book was added to verify the warrant of commitment and the valuation records were examined to see that all property listed therein was adequately described.

The overlay of $1,891.02 was within the legal limit of 5% of the town appropriations plus state and county taxes, which totaled $64,980.42 and was transferred to Miscellaneous Expense.

Abatements totaling $186.00 were examined and found to have been signed by a majority of the Assessors.

The balance due from the Tax Collector was substantiated by a list of unpaid taxes taken from the records. Further verification by mail was made of uncollected taxes.

Excise tax collections were verified from copies of the receipts issued.

As far as could be ascertained, all receipts as recorded had been properly accounted for and the cash deposited in the bank.

Payments on tax liens appeared to have been credited to the proper accounts.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file. All invoices examined appeared to be reasonable charges.

Bonds outstanding were reduced by $2,500 during the year ended February 5, 1945 and it was noted that all interest coupons were paid as they came due.

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds were increased by $400.00 during the year and all of the unexpended income of $347.35, with the exception of $.27 which is in the town cash account, was invested in savings accounts. In referring to Schedule A-6, it will be noted that on certain Cemetery Funds there was more expended than there was income available for expenditure.

The school balances, which were carried forward to the ensuing year, were verified with the Superintendent of Schools. Certain unexpended balances totaling $2,065.25 (Exhibit A) were carried forward pending vote of the town as to their disposition.

TOWN OF RANGELEY

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

		February 5, 1945		February 5, 1944
GENERAL FUNDS:				
Demand Cash		$10,913 40 *		$12,105 62
Tax Accounts Uncollected:				
Taxes (Schedule A-2)	$1,797 10		$4,277 24	
Tax Liens (Sched. A-3)	1,265 04		1,182 68	
Tax Acquired Property (Sched. A-4)	876 84		876 84	
		3,938 98		6,336 76
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-5)		254 17		234 43
TOTAL GEN'L FUNDS		$15,106 55		$18,676 81
TRUST FUNDS:				
Demand Cash	$ 27 *			
Savings Bank Deposits	7,228 58		$6,816 62	
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		7,228 85		6,816 62
TOTAL ASSETS		$22,335 40		$25,493 43

LIABILITIES

		February 5, 1945		February 5, 1944
GENERAL FUNDS:				
Notes Payable (Schedule A-7)		$ 3,000 00		$10,000 00
Bonds Outstanding (Schedule A-8)		24,000 00		26,500 00
Withholding Tax				213 50
Unexpended Balances:				
Excise Tax	$944 54		$560 41	
Bank Stock Tax	762 36		688 55	
Dog License Refund	40		83 35	

Railroad and Tel. Tax	$ 23 95		$ 27 97	
Supplemental Tax	334 00		224 10	
		$2,065 25		$ 1,584 38
Unexpended Appropriations Forward (Exhibit D)		5,633 43		2,375 17
Net Deficit (Exhibit E)		*19,592 13*		*21,996 24*
TOTAL GEN'L FUNDS		$15,106 55		$18,676 81
TRUST FUNDS:				
Principal (Schedule A-6)	$6,881 50		$6,481 50	
Unexp. Income (Sch. A-6)	347 35		335 12	
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		7,228 85		6,816 62
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$22,335 40		$25,493 43

* Demand Cash:	
General Funds	$10,913 40
Trust Funds	27
Total (Schedule A-1)	$10,913 67

TOWN OF RANGELEY

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended February 5, 1945

	CREDITS					CHARGES		BALANCES
	From 1943|44 (Ex. A)	Appropriations (Ex. C)	Departmental Receipts (Ex. B)	Other	Total	Cash Disbursements (Ex. B)	Other	To 1945|46 (Ex. A)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Miscellaneous	$ 1,443 00		$ 168 62	$1,891 02	$ 3,502 63	$ 1,568 61		$1,934 03
Officers' Salaries	84 00	$3,970 00			3,888 00	3,785 00		103 00
	1,359 00	3,972 00	168 62	1,891 02	7,390 64	5,353 61		2,037 03
PROTECTION								
Fire Department	*218 91*	962 05	830 19		1,573 33	1,309 16		264 17
Street Lights	113 37	2,322 00			2,435 37	2,322 00		113 37
Hydrant Rental	21 60	3,350 00			3,371 60	3,306 00		65 60
Civilian Defense	375 67				375 67	75		374 92
Fire House Repair		300 00			300 00	223 36		76 64
	291 73	6,934 05	830 19		8,055 97	7,161 27		894 70
HEALTH AND SANITATION								
Health Department	196 50				196 50	196 50		
Health Officer		50 00			50 00			50 00
	196 50	50 00			246 50	196 50		50 00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES								
Town Roads	*203 57*	4,500 00	55 00	475 00	4,826 43	4,022 30		804 13
Sidewalk Repair	29 14	100 00			129 14	163 75		*34 61*

State Aid Road Construction	114 49			93 00	207 49			207 49
Snow Removal (state)		717 60			717 60		$ 717 60	
Snow Removal (town)	*458 48*	2,000 00	1,861 29	817 60	4,220 41	5,713 29		*1,492 88*
Cutting Bushes		475 00			475 00		475 00	
Snow Fence		100 00			100 00		100 00	
Highway Patrol	*9 40*	1,300 00			1,290 60	1,281 00		9 60
Special Resolve			848 85		848 85	848 85		
Third Class Maintenance		93 00			93 00		93 00	
	527 82	9,285 60	2,765 14	1,385 60	12,908 52	12,029 19	1,385 60	*506 27*
CHARITIES								
Poor — Town	*3,371 88*	3,371 88				3,172 56		*3,172 56*
Poor — State			528 40	254 17	782 57	782 57		
Aid to Dependent Children	*19 65*	1,200 30			1,180 65	666 28		514 37
	3,391 53	4,572 18	528 40	254 17	1,963 22	4,621 41		*2,658 19*
EDUCATION								
Schools	2,529 33	17,611 72	6,122 62		26,263 67	22,983 09		3,280 58
LIBRARY								
Maintenance		1,200 00	84 00		1,284 00	1,284 00		
CEMETERIES								
Care	50 29	300 00	50 00		400 29	283 45		116 84
Cemetery Equipment	26 50				26 50			26 50
Sale of Lots	1,042 00		385 00		1,427 00	132 93		1,294 07
	1,118 79	300 00	435 00		1,853 79	416 38		1,437 41
RECREATION								
Maine Publicity Bureau				200 00	200 00	200 00		
Guideboards	19 00				19 00			19 00

	CREDITS					CHARGES	BALANCES	
	From 1943|44	Appropriations	Departmental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other	To 1945|46
Distribution of Fish		500 00			500 00	500 00		
Advertising	611 31	600 00	25 00		1,236 31	252 41	200 00	783 90
	630 31	1,100 00	25 00	200 00	1,955 31	952 41	200 00	802 90
UNCLASSIFIED								
Airport	33 30	100 00			133 30	94 28		39 02
Abatement of Taxes		50 00			50 00		186 00	*136 00*
Memorial Day		100 00			100 00	100 00		
Municipal Insurance	12 50	1,100 00			1,112 50	1,112 66		*16*
Income and Expense on Tax Acquired Property	136 46	57 40	117 00		310 86	23 00		287 86
	182 26	1,407 40	117 00		1,706 66	1,329 94	186 00	190 72
INTEREST								
General	*13 40*	1,302 90	227 55		1,517 05	1,412 50		104 55
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS								
Reduction of Debt		190 21		2,309 79	2,500 00	2,500 00		
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS								
State Tax		13,367 66			13,367 66	13,367 66		
County Tax		3,3,686 70			3,686 70	3,686 70		
		17,054 36			17,054 36	17,054 36		
TOTAL ALL DEPTS.	$2,375 17	$64,980 42	$11,303 52	$6,040 58	$84,699 69	$77,294 66	$1,771 60	$5,633 43

TOWN OF RANGELEY

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year Ended February 5, 1945

Net Deficit — February 5, 1944 (Exhibit A)	$21,996 24
Transactions affecting prior years:	
Charge — Accounts Receivable (uncollectible)	95 89
	$22,092 13
Transactions affecting current year:	
Operating Accounts —	
Credit — Payment on Bonds	2,500 00
NET DEFICIT — February 5, 1945 (Exhibit A)	$19,592 13

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

Assessors' Report

	1944	1945
Resident Real Estate	$968,819 00	$955,895 00
Resident Personal Estate	130,012 00	129,482 00
Total Resident Estate	$1,098,831 00	$1,085,377 00
Non-Resident Real Estate	$531,890 00	$549,975 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate	20,290 00	22,511 00
Total Non-Resident Estate	$552,180 00	$572,486 00
Total Resident and Non-Resident Estates	$1,651,011 00	$1,657,863 00

	1944	1945
Rate of Taxation	$40 00	$41 14
Town Tax	$47,926 06	$50,739 16
State Tax	13,367 66	13,079 48
County Tax	3,686 70	3,950 07
Supplementary	334 00	152 52
Overlay	1,891 02	1,764 13
	$67,205 44	$69,685 36

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. HINKLEY,
ERNEST E. DEMERITT,
GALE E. ROSS,

Assessors of Rangeley.

Administrative

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance	$1,934 03	
Cash Receipts	120 99	
Transferred from Overlay	1,764 13	
		$3,819 15

Expenditures

Office Maintenance	$ 28 76	
Office Supplies	213 40	
Office Fuel	144 18	
Office Lights	12 96	
Office Telephone	42 46	
Audit Town Books	77 42	
Town Reports	215 41	
Town Meeting	15 00	
Legal Service	36 50	
Travel	10 00	
Car Hire	36 25	
Care of Town Clock	17 33	
Care of Town Dump	97 50	
Clerical	38 75	
Wharf Repair	99 24	
Balance	2,733 99	
		$3,819 15

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Receipts

Balance	$ 103 00	
Appropriation	3,960 00	
		$4,063 00

Expenditures

E. C. Hinkley, 1st Selectman, 1944	$ 100 00	
E. C. Hinkley, 1st Selectman	1,106 66	
E. E. Demeritt, 2nd Selectman	125 00	
Gale E. Ross, 3rd Selectman	100 00	
O. R. Rowe, Treasurer	400 00	
O. R. Rowe, Excise Tax Collector	90 00	
E. C. Hinkley, Town Clerk	100 00	
H. O. Huntoon, Tax Collector	850 00	
Frank S. Mitchell, Chief Fire Dept.	100 00	
Arthur Irish, Supt. of Schools	793 75	
Karl R. Oakes, Chairman Sch. Committee	30 00	
Lillian Williams, Sch. Committee	25 00	
A. Mason Russell, Sch. Committee	25 00	
J. Sherman Hoar, Sealer	20 00	
Gale Ross, Constable	10 00	
Special Police	5 00	
O. R. Rowe, Supt. of Cemeteries	10 00	
Budget Committee		
Wilmot Patterson	10 00	
Leon Robbins	10 00	
Lynwood Ellis	10 00	
P. Alton Quimby	10 00	
Frank Porter	10 00	
Milton Lisherness	10 00	
Richard Keep	10 00	
Balance	102 59	
		$4,063 00

Collector's Report

Collections during the Year ending February 6th, 1946

	Uncollected Feb. 5, 1945	Collected	Uncollected Feb. 6, 1946
1943	$ 20 50	$ 20 50	
1944	1,776 60	1,776 60	
1945	69,685 36	68,305 77	1,379 59
	$71,482 46	$70,102 87	$1,379 59
Interest		115 51	
Paid to O. R. Rowe, Treasurer		$70,218 38	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. HUNTOON,

Collector of Taxes.

* Receipts since closing accounts $12 00

** Real Estate on which Mortgage Liens will be filed, if taxes are not paid after due notice is given.

UNPAID TAXES

1945

	R. E.	P. P.	P. T.	Total
Anderson, Horace		$ 1 66		$ 1 66
Babb, Carroll	$39 95 **			39 95
Babb, Carroll	8 28 **			8 28
Brackett, Irene	24 84 **			24 84
Boutilier, Mondell	6 21 **			6 21
Boutilier, Wilburt	14 49 **			14 49
Belisle, Lillian	18 63 **	On a|c $9.00 *		18 63
Boulter, Wm.			3 00	3 00

	R. E.	P. P.	P. T.	Total
Beeh, John Jr.			$3 00	$ 3 00
Cleveland, Wm.	$12 42 **			12 42
Carter, James			3 00	3 00
Davenport, Henry	6 21 **		3 00	9 21
Ellis, Thayer	89 01 **	$ 1 66		90 67
Ellis, Walter			3 00	3 00
Gile, Wilfred			3 00	3 00
Getchell, George N.		12 21	3 00	15 21
Herrick, H. H. Dev. (Tr. Soule Prop.)	41 40 **			41 40
Ivers, Henry	6 21 **		3 00	9 21
Libby, Leon	57 96 **			57 96
Morrison, Winnifred	10 35 **			10 35
Morin, Pierre			3 00	3 00
Michaud, Adrian			3 00	3 00
Nile, Orris			3 00	3 00
Oakes, Ray			3 00	3 00
Philbrick, Richard	8 28 **		3 00	11 28
Pickens, George			3 00	3 00
Quimby, Leon	6 21 **		3 00	9 21
Ross, Amy (acct. Violette)	6 21 **			6 21
Ross, Hayden			3 00	3 00
Ross, Harry		6 21	3 00	9 21
Soule, Aaron	41 40 **			41 40
Soule, Aaron	37 00 **			37 00
Searles, Roscoe			3 00 *	3 00
Wheeler, Carl S.	10 35 **	12 42		22 77
Wheeler, Monica M.	82 80 **			82 80
Wilbur, Walter	2 90 **			2 90
				$619 27

NON-RESIDENT

Allen, Harry	$28 98 **			$ 28 98
Brady, Margarett Dev.	248 40 **			248 40
Brown, B. L.	35 19 **			35 19
Champagne, Norman	20 70 **			20 70
Crandall, Wm.	33 12 **			33 12

	R. E.	P. P.	P. T.	Total
Carlisle, Allen J.	$20 70 **			$20 70
Fontaine, Arthur J.	6 83 **			6 83
Holmes, Horace Dev.	20 70 **			20 70
Hopkins, Charles E.	10 35 **			10 35
Hayes Hill Corp.	53 82 **			53 82
Hopkins, Herman L.	10 35 **			10 35
Mathieson, Donald	80 73 **			80 73
Mc. Dougal, J. A., M. D.	6 21 **			6 21
Rose, Thomas	3 11 **			3 11
Sheldon, Walter P.	93 15 **			93 15
Swallow, Donald W.	12 42 **			12 42
Steward, Richard	32 09 **			32 09
Toothaker, Rolla Dev.	2 07 **			2 07
Twombly, E. V.	41 40 **			41 40
				$760 32
Total 1945 Unpaid Taxes				$1,379 59

Treasurer's Report

Bal. on hand Feb., 1945		$10,913 67
Taxes: 1945	$68,305 77	
Excise tax, 1944-45	929 75	
Excise tax, 1946	486 35	
1943-44 taxes	1,800 72	
Bank Stock tax	741 68	
Dog tax	84 35	
R. R. & Tel. tax	31 91	
Withholding tax	3,037 05	
		$75,417 58
Assets:		
Tax Liens	$1,481 09	
Bills Receivable	275 53	
		$1,756 62
General Government:		
Miscellaneous		$120 99
Protection:		
Fire Department		$318 50
Highways:		
Snow and Ice Removal	$ 725 20	
Town Road Maintenance	86 00	
Special Resolve	1,299 35	
		$2,110 55

Charities:		
State Relief	$778 41	
Town Relief	57 00	
		$835 41
Education:		
School	$7,696 76	
Library	84 00	
		$7,780 76
Recreation:		
Publicity		$25 00
Unclassified:		
Income from Tax Acquired Property	$195 00	
Bounty on Bears	70 00	
		$265 00
Cemeteries:		
Care of Cemeteries	$ 50 00	
Cost of New Cemeteries	1 00	
Sale of Lots	175 00	
Trust Fund Reserve	550 00	
Income Trust Funds Reserve	144 90	
		$920 90
Debt and Interest:		
Interest	$ 196 98	
Town Notes	2,500 00	
Temporary Loans	10,000 00	
		$12,696 98
Total		$113,161 96

Payments

Town Warrants Paid	$101,630 83	
Bal. on hand Feb., 1946	11,531 13	
		$113,161 96

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE, Treas.

Taxes

WITHHOLDING TAX

Receipts

Cash received from Treasurer		$3,037 05

Expenditures

Rangeley Trust Co. Depository	$2,892 85	
Balance	144 20	
		$3,037 05

EXCISE TAXES — 1943

Receipts

Balance		$30 76

Expenditures

Transferred to Bond Reduction		$30 76

EXCISE TAX — 1944 & '45

Receipts

Balance	$913 78	
Cash Receipts	929 75	
		$1,843 53

Expenditures

Transferred to Bond Reduction	$913 78	
Warrants paid	25 39	
Balance	904 36	
		$1,843 53

EXCISE TAX — 1946

Receipts

Cash Receipts		$486 35

Expenditures

Balance		$486 35

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Receipts

Balance	$334 00	
Appropriation	152 52	
		$486 52

Expenditures

Transferred to Bond Reduction	$334 00	
Balance	152 52	
		$486 52

BANK STOCK TAX

Receipts

Balance	$762 36	
State Treasurer	741 68	
		$1,504 04

Expenditures

Transferred to Bond Reduction	$762 36	
Balance	741 68	
		$1,504 04

DOG TAX

Receipts

Balance	$ 40	
State Treasurer	84 35	
		$84 75

Expenditures

Transferred to Bond Reduction	$ 40	
Balance	84 35	
		$84 75

TEL. & TEL. TAX

Receipts

Balance	$23 95	
State Treasurer	31 91	
		$55 86

Expenditures

Transferred to Bond Reduction	$23 95	
Balance	31 91	
		$55 86

TAX LIENS

Receipts

Sale of Liens	$1,481 09	
Overdraft	897 69	
		$2,378 78

Expenditures

Balance	$1,265 04	
Lien Costs	28 50	
Collector of Taxes	1,085 24	
		$2,378 78

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Receipts

Overdraft	$876 84	
		$876 84

Expenditures

Balance	$876 84	
		$876 84

Protection of Persons and Property

STREET AND FOOTBRIDGE LIGHTS

Receipts

Balance	$ 113 27	
Appropriation	2,222 00	
		$2,335 37

Expenditures

Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	$2,322 00	
Balance	13 37	
		$2,335 37

HYDRANTS & MUNICIPAL WATER RENT

Receipts

Balance	$ 65 60	
Appropriation	2,475 00	
		$2,540 60

Expenditures

Rangeley Water Company	$2,200 00	
Lynwood Ellis	25 00	
Unexpended Balance	315 60	
		$2,540 60

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Receipts

Balance	$374 92	
		$374 92

Expenditures

Transferred to Bond Reduction	$ 86 97	
Transferred to Town Office Repair	287 95	
		$374 92

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Balance	$ 264 17	
Appropriation	2,100 00	
Cash Receipts	318 50	
Overdraft	226 34	
		$2,909 01

Expenditures

Gas and Oil	$ 100 20	
Lights	36 54	
Telephone	17 68	
Equipment	1,352 91	
Repair Equipment	161 17	
Payroll	887 50	
Janitor	75 00	
Water	15 00	
Secretary	10 00	
Car Hire	29 10	
Material	186 78	
Fuel	37 13	
		$2,909 01

HEALTH & SANITATION

Receipts

Appropriation	$197 00	
		$197 00

Expenditures

Service, Nurse	$197 00	
		$197 00

HEALTH OFFICER

Receipts

Appropriation	$50 00	
Balance	50 00	
Overdraft	3 50	
		$103 50

Expenditures

Theresa Rich, R. N.	$103 50	
		$103 50

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Having served you for 20 years, both as a fireman and chief, I think it's time for younger blood to step in, so I am not running this year, but before my duties are completed, I would like to thank the voters for their cooperation and timely suggestions.

I will say that you have about $15,000.00 worth of Fire Equipment in a $200.00 or $300.00 building and it just doesn't make sense. Eight years ago Everard Wentworth put new floor timbers under the fire barn and last year 8 feet of two sills are all rotted out. The first floor is all gone and it seems a shame to put in $200.00 or $300.00 every 6 or 8 years and someday have the fire apparatus drop down 5 feet underneath.

You need twin overhead doors for the apparatus to get in and out, and you have to get some kind of a heating system in the building.

You may come to your own conclusions what I am trying to tell you, and I take this time to finish 20 years of fire fighting to show you just what's needed.

Respectfully,

FRANK S. MITCHELL,

Fire Chief.

Total Number of calls	80
Tested hose	2700 feet
Hose repaired, 2½ in.	600 feet
Hose repaired, 1½ in.	350 feet

Hose repaired, ¾ in.	250 feet
Hose used, 2½ in.	3600 feet
Hose used, 1½ in.	1950 feet
Hose used, ¾ in.	6400 feet
Extension Ladder	1008 feet
Roof Ladder	536 feet
Hose lost 2½ in.	25 feet
Hose lost, 1½ in.	80 feet
Hose lost, ¾ in.	None

Names	Fires	Hours	Wages
Frank Mitchell	63	93½	$83 12
Vance Oakes	16	28	23 37
Vernon Van Aken	1	1	1 00
Hal Ellis	18	23	19 75
John Nile	3	3	2 75
Keith Murphy	48	66	58 55
Donald Morton	14	22	20 50
Francis Pillsbury	20	34½	25 87
Richard Steward	1	1	75
George Barrett	19	32	27 75
Earle Carignan	15	21	17 50
Richard Ellis	22	31½	28 50
John Steward	25	35	28 75
Holman Quimby	17	31	27 00
Colon Crocker	8	11½	10 75
Walter Quimby	1	4	4 00
Arnold Koch	2	6	6 00
Richard Keep	1	1	1 00
Gilbert Philbrick	18	29	25 00
Rupert Huntoon	17	21	18 00
Mason Russell	2	2	2 00
Henry Pratt	13	16	13 75
Merle Morgan	16	23	21 75
John Kidder	5	5	4 50
Fred Campbell	13	16½	16 00
Verde Tibbetts	14	26	26 00
Merton Lawrence	4	4	4 00
Peryland Philbrick	9	9½	8 50
Eddie Demar	7	13	11 75

Names	Fires	Hours	Wages
Frank Case	1	1	$ 75
Harold Spiller	3	3	3 00
Hal Tibbetts	6	7½	7 50
Eugene Fuller	1	1½	1 50
Ois Brackett	10	18	16 75
Harland Kidder	14	20½	18 00
Clayton Arnburg	5	9½	9 00
Robert Fredericks	10	14½	14 00
Lewis Nile	5	10	9 75
John Moulton	22	34½	29 25
Robert Quimby	3	3	3 00
Frank Oakes	1	1½	1 50
Ralph Ham	1	1½	1 50
Prince Edwards	27	41	34 87
Jeff Eustis	3	4½	4 50
Sigurd Anderson	10	13	10 00
Joe Mac Iver	3	5½	4 12
Wendall Steward	1	1	75
Neal Edwards	3	3	2 25
Mrs. Edwards	17 Alarms		14 75
Ruth Marshall	15 Alarms		12 50
Ilda Ross	9 Alarms		7 25
Addie Wilbur	8 Alarms		7 00
Norma Quimby	5 Alarms		3 75
Grand Total			$755 40

Highways

STATE AID ROAD

Receipts

Balance	$207 49	
Transferred from 3rd Class Road	93 00	
		$300 49

Expenditures

Unexpended Balance	$300 49	
		$300 49

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL (STATE)

Appropriation	$717 60
Transferred to Snow & Ice (Town)	717 60

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation	$475 00
Transferred to Town Road Maintenance	475 00

PATROL

Receipts

Balance	$ 9 60	
Appropriation	1,300 00	
Overdraft	219 00	
		$1,528 60

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$1,528 60	
		$1,528 60

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$93 00	
		$93 00

Expenditures

Transferred to State Aid Construction	$93 00	
		$93 00

MAINTENANCE TOWN WAYS

Receipts

Balance	$ 804 13	
Appropriation	3,100 00	
Appropriation — Tar	1,400 00	
Transferred from Cutting Bushes	475 00	
Cash Receipts	86 00	
		$5,865 13

Expenditures

Labor	$2,655 95	
Trucks	1,306 15	
Repair Equipment	29 04	
Material	251 85	
Gas and Oil	1 66	
Shovel Rental	36 90	
Balance	1,583 58	
		$5,865 13

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Receipts

State Treasurer	$1,299 35	
		$1,299 35

Expenditures

Labor	$377 53	
Trucks	423 22	
Tractor Bulldozer	461 70	
Balance	36 90	
		$1,299 35

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Appropriation	$234 61	
		$234 61

Expenditures

Overdraft	$ 34 61	
Balance	200 00	
		$234 61

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL (TOWN)

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,792 88	
Transferred from Snow & Ice State	717 60	
Cash Receipts	725 20	
		$5,235 68

Expenditures

Overdraft	$1,492 88	
Gas and Oil	278 12	
Repair Equipment	175 52	
Labor	1,551 64	
Trucks	1,468 93	
Material	33 10	
Refund	4 88	
Balance	230 16	
		$5,235 68

Charities

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Balance	$514 37	
Appropriation	650 00	
Overdraft	66 20	
		$1,230 57

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$1,230 57	
		$1,230 57

POOR RELIEF (TOWN)

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 172 56	
Cash Receipts	57 00	
Transferred from Payment of Notes	3,000 00	
Overdraft	3,075 69	
		$6,305 25

Expenditures

Overdraft	$3,172 56	
Paid as per Condensed Report	3,132 69	
		$6,305 25

POOR RELIEF — TOWN (Condensed Statement)

	No. Persons	Food	Rt. & Bd.	Medical	Fuel	Clothing	Net Cost to Town
Dorothy Lelansky	4	Pd. City of Auburn					$ 10 00
Theron Nile	6	Pd. Town of Bristol					
			$ 774 62	$400 11	$7 94	$35 79	1,218 46
Mary A. Nile	3	Pd. City of Portland					
			1,064 63				1,064 63
Grace Ellingwood	1			20 90			20 90
Delamar Children	3		56 26				56 26
John Ouellette	1		480 00				480 00
Iris Frazer	3		158 50				158 50
Harry Ross	7			98 00			98 00
Alex Lee	3	$25 94					25 94
Total							$3,132 69

POOR RELIEF — STATE

	Expended	Received	Feb. 6, 1946 Balance Due
Sampson Brackett	$242 30	$220 14	$22 16
Henry Ivers	219 91	211 42	8 49
William Taylor	329 85	329 85	
Elwell Bubier	44 50	17 00	27 50
	$836 56	$778 41	$58 15
			Total due

Education

LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
State Treasurer	84 00	
		$1,284 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Library Association	$1,284 00	
		$1,284 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance	$ 3,280 58	
Appropriation	19,285 68	
Cash Receipts	7,696 76	
		$30,263 02

Expenditures

Warrants Paid — Supt's. Report	$29,401 99	
Transferred from Retirement Fund	394 70	
Balance	466 33	
		$30,263 02

SCHOOL RETIREMENT FUND

Receipts

Transferred to School Account	$394 70	
		$394 70

Expenditures

Warrants Paid	$394 70	
		$394 70

MINISTERIAL & SCHOOL FUND
(Savings Account No. 682)

Receipts

Overdraft	$1,100 00	
		$1,100 00

Expenditures

Unexpended	$1,100 00	
		$1,100 00

Cemeteries

CEMETERY (CARE)

Receipts

Balance	$116 84	
Appropriation	185 00	
Cash Receipts	50 00	
		$351 84

Expenditures

Paid O. R. Rowe, Supt.	$197 06	
Rangeley Water Co.	25 00	
Unexpended Balance	129 78	
		$351 84

EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Balance	$26 50	
		$26 50

Expenditures

Unexpended Balance	$26 50	
		$26 50

SALE OF LOTS

Receipts

Balance	$1,294 07	
Cash Receipts	175 00	
		$1,469 07

Expenditures

Unexpended Balance	$1,469 07	
		$1,469 07

SALE OF LOTS
O. R. Rowe, Supt.

Gerald Brackett	$15 00
Orie Bubier	10 00
Mrs. Tom Mathieson	50 00
Herbert Moore	20 00
Milton Lisherness	35 00
E. C. Hinkley	35 00
Mrs. J. B. Cottrell	10 00
Paid Town Treasurer	$175 00

NEW CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Overdraft	$141 00	
Cash Receipts	1 00	
		$142 00

Expenditures

Paid: Expenses	$142 00	
		$142 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Receipts

Overdraft Account No. 2978	$6,331 50	
		$6,331 50

Expenditures

Balance	$5,781 50

Rangeley Trust Co. Account No. 2978	$550 00	
		$6,331 50

CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVE

Receipts

Balance	$5,781 50	
S. Lovey Hamblin	200 00	
Mrs. Tom Mathieson	100 00	
Mrs. Alma Jellison	125 00	
Samuel Raymond Estate	125 00	
		$6,331 50

Expenditures

Unexpended Balance	$6,331 50	
		$6,331 50

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVE

Expenditures

Balance	$347 35	
Rangeley Trust Co.	144 90	
		$492 25

Expenditures

Paid O. R. Rowe, Supt.	$156 12	
Unexpended Balance	336 13	
		$492 25

INCOME CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Receipts

Balance	$347 08	
		$347 08

Expenditures

Overdraft	$347 08	
		$347 08

Promotion

ADVERTISING

Receipts

Balance	$783 90	
Dallas Plantation	25 00	
		$808 90

Expenditures

Information Office Clerk	$176 50	
Information Office, postage	18 38	
Maps	158 06	
Office Supplies	29 60	
Transferred from Guideboard Acct.	2 00	
Balance unexpended	424 36	
		$808 90

DISTRIBUTION OF FISH

Receipts

Appropriation	$500 00	
		$500 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Lakes Guides Association	$500 00	
		$500 00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation	$200 00	
		$200 00

Expenditures

Maine Publicity Bureau	$200 00	
		$200 00

GUIDEBOARDS

Receipts

Balance	$19 00	
Transferred to Adv. Acct.	2 00	
		$21 00

Expenditures

Savage Sign Service	$21 00	
		$21 00

REPORT OF RANGELEY LAKES REGION GUIDES ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Cash on hand May 1st, 1945	$897 02	
Received, Town of Rangeley	500 00	
Sandy River Plantation	50 00	
Dallas Plantation	25 00	
Honorary Members	201 00	
Guides Membership	80 00	
		$1,753 02

Expenditures

Gas, Oil, greasing, repairs and labor	$216 77	
Mondell Boutlier, labor and pipe fittings	3 00	
J. A. Russell & Co., parts	1 93	
Pinewood Press, stationery and stamps	13 25	
Cards and Stamps	14 35	
Overseas Packages, Christmas	5 00	
Truck Drivers	240 00	
Telephone	1 98	
Total		$496 26
Balance on hand, February 1, 1946		$1,256 76

Trout transported and planted:

From Dry Mills Hatchery, fingerlings	100,000
Trout Matured	104,000
From Oquossoc Hatchery, salmon fry	260,000
From Oquossoc Hatchery, 2 to 3 inch salmon	145,000
	609,000

Respectfully submitted,

Rangeley Lakes Guides' Association,

EDDIE DEMAR, Sec. & Treas.

REPORT OF INFORMATION BUREAU

No. of Callers, June 14 to July 1	82
No. of Callers, July 1 to August 1	266
No. of Callers, August 1 to Sept. 1	489
No. of Callers, Sept. 1 to Sept. 10	93
Total	930
Maps Distributed	
Rangeley Lakes Official Map	826
New England Tour Maps	200
Route Maps of Maine	25
Other Literature	
Maine Coast	50
Hunting, Fishing and Canoeing	100
Maine, Land of Remembered Vacations	119
Maine Invites You	75
Property for Sale	10
Total	1,405
Local Booklets Distributed	
Pleasant Island Camps	150
Mooselookmeguntic House	150
Mountain View Hotel	125
Grants Camps	75

Bald Mt. Camps	50
Samoset Camps	25
Salmon Ledge Camps	10
Rangeley Lake Hotel	100
Rangeley Beach Camps	75
True's Camps	50
Hunter Cove Camps	75
Sagamore Lodge	25
Saddleback Lake Camps	50
Rangeley Tavern	100
Yorks Log Village	150
Kennebago Lake Camps	125
Wildwind Camps	50
Badger's Dodge Pond Camps	75
Total	1,460

257 inquiries were answered by mail, from the following states: New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Washington, D. C., Virginia, Ohio, Florida, Utah, Delaware, Kentucky, Louisiana, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina.

Office callers were from the following places: Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Virginia, Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan, Mississippi, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Montreal and Quebec, Canada, and Holland.

Unclassified

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$100 00	
		$100 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Lakes Post, A. L. No. 120	$100 00	
		$100 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Receipts

Appropriation	$186 00	
Overdraft	105 22	
		$291 22

Expenditures

Overdraft	$136 00	
Alton Anderson, paid in Avon	3 00	
Merrill Doak, paid in Wilton	3 00	
Lemuel Millbury, exempt	3 00	
Harry Citrine, error in assessment	4 14	
Merlene Citrine, error in assessment	4 14	
Fred Conant, error in assessment	10 35	
Gordon Hunt, error in assessment	2 07	
Louis Licht, error in assessment	43 47	
Samuel Raymond, uncollectible	3 60	
C. S. Hill, uncollectible	6 00	
Ella B. Waters, Soldier's widow receiving pension	72 45	
		$291 22

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,115 00	
Overdraft	150 98	
		$1,265 98

Expenditures

Overdraft	$ 16	
H. A. Furbish Company	1,265 82	
		$1,265 98

AIRPORT

Receipts

Balance	$ 39 02	
Appropriation	500 00	
		$539 02

Expenditures

Labor	$ 95 65	
Gravel	58 80	
Material	41 88	
Balance, Unexpended	342 69	
		$539 02

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Receipts

Treasurer	$271 13	
Overdraft	78 93	
		$350 06

Expenditures

Balance	$350 06	
		$350 06

INCOME & EXPENSE ON TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Receipts

Balance	$287 86	
Cash Receipts	195 00	
		$482 86

Expenditures

Burrill Property	$ 21 00	
Unexpended Balance	461 86	
		$482 86

BEAR BOUNTY

Receipts

State Treasurer	$70 00	
		$70 00

Expenditures

Joseph Taylor	$50 00	
Frank Badger	20 00	
		$70 00

OVERLAY

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,764 13	
		$1,764 13

Expenditures

Unexpended Balance	$1,764 13	
		$1,764 13

TAX ON ACQUIRED TOWN PROPERTY

Receipts

Appropriation	$68 00	
		$68 00

Expenditures

Paid H. O. Huntoon	$65 21	
Balance Unexpended	2 79	
		$68 00

Debt and Interest

INTEREST

Receipts

Balance	$ 104 55	
Appropriation	1,100 00	
Cash Receipts	196 98	
		$1,401 53

Expenditures

Rangeley Trust Company	$1,247 50	
Unexpended Balance	154 03	
		$1,401 53

GENERAL LOANS

Receipts

Balance	$3,000 00	
		$3,000 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Trust Company	$3,000 00	
		$3,000 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Receipts

Rangeley Trust Company	$10,000 00	
		$10,000 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Trust Company	$10,000 00	
		$10,000 00

NET DEBT

Receipts

Balance	$19,496 24	
		$19,496 24

Expenditures

Transferred from Bond Reduction	$ 2,500 00	
Overdraft	16,996 24	
		$19,496 24

PAYMENT OF NOTES

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,000 00	
		$3,000 00

Expenditures

Transferred to Welfare Account	$3,000 00	
		$3,000 00

BOND REDUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	$347 78	
Transferred from Supp. Tax	334 00	
Transferred from Bank St. Tax	762 36	
'44 & '45 Excise Tax	913 78	
Dog Tax Refund	40	
R. R. & Tel. & Tel. Tax	23 95	
Civilian Defense	86 97	
1943 Excise Tax	30 76	
		$2,500 00

Expenditures

Transferred to Net Debt	$2,500 00	
		$2,500 00

TOWN BONDS

Receipts

Balance	$24,000 00	
		$24,000 00

Expenditures

Rangeley Trust Co.	$ 2,500 00	
Unexpended Balance	21,500 00	
		$24,000 00

State and County Tax

STATE TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$13,079 48	
		$13,079 48

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$13,079 48	
		$13,079 48

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,950 07	
		$3,950 07

Expenditures

County Treasurer	$3,950 07	
		$3,950 07

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

Number of births reported from February 1, 1945 to February 1, 1946 — 21.

Number of marriages recorded from February 1, 1945 to February 1, 1946 — 16.

Number of deaths recorded from February 1, 1945 to February 1, 1946 — 26.

No detailed statistics on births and marriages are available to the public because of a law passed by the last Legislature.

If any errors or omissions appear herein please notify the Town Clerk that correction can be made.

K. A. HINKLEY, Dep. Town Clerk.

DEATHS

1945

Mar. 9, Carolyn Marie Heath, age 14 hours.
Mar. 28, Winslow Jefferson Heald, age 67 yrs., 2 mos., 6 days.
May 2, Elwill Bubier, age 75 yrs., 3 mos., 25 days.
May 8, Inez B. Taylor, age 63 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days.
May 6, Bessie Huntoon Bonney, age 44 yrs., 8 mos., 1 day.
May 10, Eugene Blake Slocum, age 28 yrs., 8 mos., 9 days.
May 10, Louis Frederick Ceurvorst Jr., age 23 yrs., 11 mos., 17 days.
May 10, George William Meyer, age 23 yrs., 2 mos., 18 days.
May 10, James Victor Haney, age 21 yrs., 2 mos., 27 days.
June 9, Clara Lisherness, age 46 yrs., 6 mos., 15 days.
June 28, Anna Bigelow Lamb, age 69 yrs., 4 mos., 17 days.
July 1, Inza B. Hinkley, age 62 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days.
July 9, Lero E. Toothaker, age 54 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days.
Aug. 21, Walter Bush, age 60 yrs.
Aug. 27, William Taylor, age 70 yrs.
Sept. 4, James Cordery Batten, age 56 yrs., 7 mos., 13 days.

1945

Oct. 12, Susie Mitchell, age 61 yrs., 6 mos., 8 days.
Oct. 13, Minot Flagg, age 70 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days.
Oct. 28, Ida E. Kempton, age 77 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days.
Nov. 4, Leon Arthur Robbins, age 65 yrs., 8 mos., 3 days.
Nov. 8, Laura Gertrude Ray, age 49 yrs., 0 mos., 3 days.
Nov. 27, Charles Earl Savage, age 67 yrs., 8 mos., 6 days.

1946

Jan. 3, James E. Wilcox, age 77 yrs.
Jan. 14, Bertha M. Patterson, age 74 yrs., 8 mos., 30 days.
Jan. 18, Joseph B. Tomlinson, age 71 yrs., 11 mos, 14 days.

Report of School Department

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Karl R. Oakes	Term expires 1946
Lillian Williams	Term expires 1947
A. Mason Russell	Term expires 1948

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Arthur Irish

RANGELEY SCHOOL CALENDAR 1946-1947

SPRING TERM, 1946

Schools open April 1
Schools close June 14 — Spring Term 11 weeks

FALL TERM

Schools open September 3
Schools close December 13 — Fall Term 15 weeks

WINTER TERM

Schools open December 30
Schools close March 21 — Winter Term 12 weeks

SPRING TERM, 1947

Schools open March 31, 1947
Schools close June 6, 1947 — Spring Term 10 weeks

LEGAL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

April 19	Patriot's Day
May 30	Memorial Day
November 11	Armistice Day

Thanksgiving Recess — Thursday and Friday

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FINANCE

This year the average of School rates in the State is .018 and the average of municipal rates is .063.

Thus we see that Rangeley last year raised about half per valuation what the average Town did. Perhaps they got more for their money than some Towns.

With the end of the War it was thought that there would be a greater supply of teachers. However, this has not proved to be true. Many teachers who have delayed marriage are now marrying veterans. Some of the older teachers who filled in for the duration are now dropping out. So the Commissioner of Educatin predicts the greatest shortage of teachers the State has ever known for next Fall.

Since 1941 it has been almost impossible to get some necessary items of replacement for the Schools. We have about eight or 10 typewriters to replace. The stoves (electric) in the Home Economics department are now obsolete. In a modern conception of education the fixed desks in the First and Second grade rooms should be replaced by movable desks more like modern Schools. More metal working machinery is needed in the Manual Training department.

There was not any money allowed in the budget last year for Music. As I recall, the School Bus Chassis was purchased in 1937. The size of the Gymnasium is becoming more and more of a problem.

The old School bus cost $2500. A new one of the same quality would cost $5000. Perhaps a new chassis would suit the voters.

TEACHERS' PAY

ROBERT LITTELL

"If we want teachers to be looked up to as leaders of the community, we must not deny to so many of them the common comforts and decencies of life. Teachers ought to be able to set an example of gracious living for their pupils and their pupils' parents. If they are to give their best to an exacting job, they must not be oppressed by Constant Financial worry. And we should not excuse our stinginess by pointing to their long 'vacations,' for their summers should be free for reading, travel, study, self improvement, the recharging of their mental and physical batteries.

"There are of course some teachers — one hopes that spirit will never die — who would go on teaching even if they were not paid at all, out of sheer love of their Art and the young human race. There are also others who are not worth even the little money they get. But nearly all teachers would hold up their heads higher in their community, and laugh oftener, and be better people and better teachers if they were better paid.

"We can immeasurably improve American education by paying more for it. We can if we have the imagination and the will, attract thousands of gifted young people into the Profession. We can make it a career for men as well as women, and redress the uneven balance of the sexes in our teaching ranks.

"Our Nation's future in an uncertain world depends upon our political wisdom, our science, our industrial and military strength. Education lies at the Core of all these. It would be a calamity and a crime against the nation to continue to underpay and discourage and drive away those who have in their hands the shaping of our citizens' fundamental knowledge and earliest ideas.

"The chief responsibility for better pay for better teachers lies with the community in which they teach. It is here, in the hands of American taxpayers and parents, that the understanding of the problem and its solution must begin." — From *Reader's Digest,* Oct., 1945.

MANUAL TRAINING

Thirty-three pupils are now enrolled in the Manual Training Department. Just at present special emphasis is being placed on woodwork. Next year when the possibilities of woodwork are more nearly explored an expanded course is planned. This will consist of 18 weeks of woodwork, 6 weeks of elementary sheet metal, 6 weeks of electricity, and 6 weeks of drawing. A Boice Planer for wood is needed and for metal, a metal Lathe Shaper and milling machine.

In connection with his regular work Mr. Hart, the instructor, has been the Scoutmaster in charge of the Boy Scouts. This troop is the largest in the Pine Tree Council and consists of 47 Scouts. Almost half of the Scouts have become 2nd Class Scouts. Mr. Hart seems to know his business and has had several years of experience in this type of work.

HOME ECONOMICS

Forty girls are enrolled in the study of Home Economics. 540 cans of produce were put up last fall by pressure cooker for community and school use.

Fifty students are being served Hot Lunch daily. The cost per pupil is ten cents a week for the hot dish and three cents daily for pasteurized milk. This hot lunch is subsidized by the Government to the extent of two cents per serving for pasteurized milk and four cents for the serving per person of hot dish.

The sewing machines have been used by many pupils and by the war agencies and should be replaced. An electric refrigerator and laundry equipment should be added to the department.

There has been some talk of an entertainment for benefit of equipment.

SPORTS

The basketball teams have done unusually well this season. It might be well to mention also the Coach, Mr. Tilton, who has had unusual success with his teams and also Miss Record, the girls' coach, who has done so well.

VISUAL EDUCATION

A 16 MM Sound motion picture machine has been purchased for visual aid in teaching. One recalls the Old Chinese Proverb — "A single picture is worth a thousand words."

HOUSING FOR MEN TEACHERS WITH FAMILIES

If the Housing situation continues to grow worse the Town might wish to buy or build some houses and rent them to the men teachers. This seems to work well with ministers and their families.

EXTRA-CURRICULA COURSES

If there is a demand for it I recommend a course in Fly Casting be offered the pupils in High School. This could be taught by some of the local guides in the winter.

REPAIRS

The Boiler Inspector has recommended:

1. The rusted, leaking return line at the left side of the boiler at the High School should be replaced.

2. A drain and gate valve, size ¾", should be installed at the bottom of the water column at the Grade School.

During the Xmas vacation the Gymnasium floor was buffed. Since the floor has been worn so thin, it will be necessary to replace this floor in the not too distant future.

WAR MEMORIAL

This office has no knowledge as to what form the War Memorial of the Town will take. However, most towns now offer more facilities for recreation for the young people. One youth activity that has been popular recently is the "Teen Age Canteen." Some Towns have well established Community Centers for use of the various youth organizations.

The Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations are now obliged to turn to the Schools for Housing and Janitor service. This service of heating, lighting and Janitor has been granted free of charge to the Scouting organizations in the thought that it would be approved by the voters. It may be necessary to raise a little more money for these services.

EDUCATION AND THE WAR

After the War began Music and Manual Training were dropped for lack of teachers. The manual training has been restored but not the music as yet.

There are quite a few pupils in Miss Weeks' room and if she does not decide to return it is recommended the extra teacher be restored for the extra grade.

The tests given by the Armed forces to the Graduates of Rangeley High School indicate that the training given at Rangeley High School was very sucsessful.

EDUCATION AND THE WEATHER

We are required to keep 180 days of School to get our State Aid. Pressure was put on the School Board last fall to delay the opening of School a week. As a result it will be necessary to keep School until the middle of June. If School is shut down on account of bad weather it will be necessary to keep School after the middle of June.

It seems as if we have had more flu this winter than usual.

Most Towns now have their High Schools run no matter what the weather is. It is thought the larger pupils can go to School as well as be seen on the streets or at the Gymnasium.

ARTHUR IRISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Citizens of Rangeley:

The High School enrollment for the fall term was 76: 14 seniors, 13 juniors, 22 sophomores, and 27 freshmen. The average attendance was 70.29.

There were two changes in teachers. Miss Shirley Raynard replaced Miss Louise Bryant in the Home Economics department and Miss Alice Shaw replaced Miss Morrison as teacher of French, World History, and freshman English and Civics. The Manual Arts department which has been closed for two years has been reopened with Mr. Wallace Hart as instructor. This is a popular and valuable course for many boys.

Athletics predominate in the extra-curricula activities. However, a senior three-act play has been done and a County-Play Festival is being planned. Our annual interclass one-act play contest will be held in April. Since we have no music supervisor Miss Mary Smith, of the Junior High, is doing some work with the glee club and is planning an operetta for the spring term.

A complete resume of our athletic activities is not necessary since our many good supporters keep in close touch with our sports. A few boys competed in cross-country races in the fall and in the spring there will be baseball for the boys and soft ball for the girls. Our principal sport is basketball and receipts from our games are sufficient to pay for all sports.

The athletic finances are as follows:

Receipts

Balance September 1	$424 81	
Sale of football equipment	100 00	
Admissions	449 20	
Town team	1 00	
Guarantee from Livermore Falls	18 00	
		$993 01

Expenditures

Supplies	$121 26	
Tax	73 10	
Officials	61 90	
Transportation	107 25	
		$363 51
Balance on hand		$629 50

In closing, I wish to remind you that the main business of boys and girls in schools is education and that we try hard to keep the work up to standard, however, there seems to be a spirit of indifference toward good grades and little desire on the part of many to do more than passing work. This indifference toward education is evident throughout our nation and it is discouraging to those really interested in schools to learn that more is willingly spent for alcoholic beverages and for tobacco than for elementary and secondary education combined. In a recent year the people of our nation spent 5.2 billions for alcoholic beverages, 2.4 billions for tobacco, and only 2.3 billions for public elementary and secondary education.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. TILTON, Principal.

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

Received

Balance from last year	$2,208 79	
Appropriation	5,500 00	
State Aid	3,866 33	
Tuition, Dallas Plt.	1,446 35	
Tuition, Rangeley Plt.	817 14	
Interest Public School Note	24 88	
		$13,863 49

Expended

Teachers' Wages	$9,261 57	
Fuel	1,550 21	
Janitor, Cleaning & Cleaning Material	1,419 63	
Conveyance	1,272 46	
Electric Light	134 52	
Water Rent	137 00	
		$13,775 39
Balance this year		$88 10

HIGH SCHOOL

Received

Balance from last year	$ 21 03	
Appropriation	9,500 00	
Tuition, Dallas Plt.	172 99	
Tuition, Rangeley Plt.	313 56	
Tuition, Sandy River Plt.	316 23	
		$10,323 81

Expended

Teachers' Wages	$7,366 37	
Fuel	1,550 22	
Janitor, Cleaning & Cleaning Material	753 78	
Power & Light	345 42	
Water Rent	140 00	
		$10,155 79
Balance this year		$168 02

SUPPLIES

Received

Appropriation	$850 00	
Kinney & Frost	6 30	
Arthur Irish	22 47	
Prudence Richardson	1 75	
Hardware Co.	1 25	
State of Maine	7 50	
		$889 27

Expended

Kinney & Frost	$ 48 66
J. L. Hammett Co.	55 10
Edward E. Babb & Co.	237 58
The John C. Winston Co.	18 79
Silver Burdett Co.	16 39
Riddle's Pharmacy	24 96
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	60 17
The Champion Publishing Co.	3 20
American Education Press	51 24
Ginn & Co.	7 50
R. L. Motor Express	11 03
Scott, Forseman & Co.	78
Clough & Pillsbury	3 50
R. E. Lane	4 75
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	1 20
World Book Co.	17 69
Gledhill Bros.	17 80

M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	$ 4 30	
Postmaster — Rangeley	16 78	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	30 39	
C. F. Williams & Son	7 78	
Helen Young	4 00	
Paul Ellis	3 33	
Philip Berry	3 33	
Lucille Welch	3 33	
Main Street Market	1 97	
American Book Co.	30 89	
Mrs. Gale Ross	3 00	
The Continental Press	2 50	
Dakin Sporting Goods Co.	7 59	
Civic Education Press	4 00	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	7 03	
The Knowlton & McLeary Co.	9 10	
Helen Weeks	2 40	
The Macmillan Co.	19 85	
McCormick-Mathers Co.	4 98	
Arthur Irish	15 00	
U. of M. Film Service	50 00	
The Delta Mfg. Co.	1 50	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	5 00	
Carl Fischer Inc.	12 96	
Berry Paper Co.	73	
The Inness Photo Service	3 40	
		$835 48
Overdraft last year		41 80
Balance this year		$11 99

TEXTBOOKS

Received

Appropriation	$650 00	
Less: Error Appropriation 1945 Report	80	
		$649 20

Expended

Webster Publishing Co.	$ 22 73	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	2 69	
American Nature Ass'n	3 00	
Ginn & Co.	56 60	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1 13	
O. H. Toothaker	13 05	
McDonnell & Co.	3 13	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	40 08	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	6 16	
The Macmillan Co.	24 10	
South-Western Publishing Co.	11 89	
Little, Brown & Co.	2 93	
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	4 16	
The Gregg Publishing Co.	24 00	
American Book Co.	2 84	
Fred L. Tower Co.	8 00	
Oxford Book Co.	13 56	
The Manual Arts Press	8 08	
Eastman Kodak Inc.	377 67	
Inness Photo Service	9 63	
M. L. A. Publications	3 60	
		$639 03
Overdraft last year		15 81
Overdraft this year		$5 64

HOME ECONOMICS

Received

Balance from last year	$ 110 97	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
State Aid	554 17	
State Aid	145 84	
		$1,810 98

Expended

Teachers' Wages:		
Louise Bryant	$643 40	
Shirley Raynard	810 80	
		$1,454 20
Supplies:		
S. A. Collins & Son	$ 8 03	
Main Street Market	2 22	
L. E. Taylor & Sons	45 39	
O. R. Rowe	2 95	
State Treasurer	13 64	
Railway Express	3 21	
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun	35	
Riddle's Pharmacy	3 41	
J. A. Russell & Co.	12 00	
		$91 20
Balance this year		$265 58

MANUAL TRAINING

Received

Balance from last year	$1,318 58	
		$1,318 58

Expended

Teacher's Wages:		
Wallace Hart	$1,232 34	
State Treasurer	64 86	
		$1,297 20
Supplies:		
S. A. Collins & Son	$27 00	
Wallace Hart	10 55	
Hussey Hardware Co.	16 50	
Wilton Lumber Co.	61 47	
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	1 53	

Edwards & Walker	$ 2 78	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	16 53	
J. A. Russell & Co.	13 89	
W. H. Moore & Son	5 00	
Riddle's Pharmacy	90	
		$156 15
Overdraft this year		$134 77

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Received

Appropriation	$900 00	
		$900 00

Expended

Sears, Roebuck & Co.	$ 12 99	
M. D. Tibbetts & Sons	34 85	
S. A. Collins & Son	102 70	
Emery L. Scribner	176 54	
J. A. Russell & Co.	133 30	
Henry Pratt	22 00	
Donald Morton	8 60	
Soucie & Lisherness	11 25	
J. B. Madden	2 50	
Huntington Laboratories Inc.	60 38	
Wallace Hart	35 75	
Edith Johnson	2 00	
Gertrude Johnson	2 00	
Montgomery Ward	30 39	
H. M. Ferguson	19 00	
Percy Johnson	1 00	
B. D. Moore	227 00	
		$882 25
Balance this year		$17 75

Overdraft Feb. 1945	$350 68	
		$350 68
Appropriation to cover	$350 68	
		$350 68

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Received

Balance from last year	$30 30	
Appropriation	35 00	
		$65 30

Expended

Dr. J. H. Moulton	$10 00	
		$10 00
Balance this year		$55 30

RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS

Purpose	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Common Schools	$13,863 49	$13,775 39	$ 88 10	———
High School	10,323 81	10,155 79	168 02	———
Supplies	889 27	877 28	11 99	———
Books	649 20	654 84	———	$ 5 64
Home Economics	1,810 98	1,545 40	265 58	———
Manual Training	1,318 58	1,453 35	———	134 77
Repairs	900 00	882 25	17 75	———
H. S. Transportation	500 00	500 00	———	———
Medical Inspection	65 30	10 00	55 30	———
Repairs (Overdraft 1945)	350 68	350 68	———	———
	$30,671 31	$30,204 98	$606 74	$140 41

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Grade	No. Pupils	
I	26	
II	28	
III	16	
IV	20	
V	20	
VI	16	
VII	19	
VIII	22	
		167
Freshman	27	
Sophomore	22	
Junior	13	
Senior	14	
		76
Total enrollment		243

CLASS OF 1946

Myrtie L. Collins
Colin G. Crocker
I. Carlene Davenport
Paul N. Ellis
Margaret Irish
Byrnece MacIver
Winifred M. Raymond
Louise Margaret Ross
Joan A. Russell
Hope M. Soucie
Irene Taylor
Grace E. Wilbur
Mona M. Wilcox

SCHOOL STATISTICS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This year the average of school rates is .01800 and the average of municipal rates is .0636. Towns having a rate for school maintenance equal to or exceeding .01800 will share in equalization in December, 1946, provided the basic measure of .012 on the state assessed valuation of the town fails to produce the minimum educational program as provided for in our State Equalization Law; i. e., $1,280 per elementary unit, $1,725 per secondary unit.

Town	Local Appropriation for School Maintenance 1945	School Tax Rate	Municipal Tax Rate	* State School Fund	Equalization Allotted in Dec., 1945	Tentative Equalization Estimated for Dec., 1946
FRANKLIN COUNTY						
Avon	3,500	.01931	.070	1,778		430
Carthage	2,250	.01539	.060	1,596		
Chesterville	6,000	.01953	.058	2,746	260	
Coplin Pl.	35	.00039	.037	250		
Dallas Pl.	1,725	.00852	.052	370		
Eustis	7,210	.01697	.073	2,500		
Farmington	39,065	.01328	.053	8,144		
Industry	4,400	.02348	.062	1,970		170
Jay	35,000	.01349	.053	10,161		
Kingfield	13,125	.02849	.076	4,026	514	1,677
Madrid	1,950	.01698	.080	1,247		
New Sharon	10,650	.03098	.076	3,620	475	1,925
New Vineyard	4,100	.01533	.076	2,286		
Phillips	10,800	.01800	.063	4,333		893
Rangeley	17,000	.00943	.0414	3,866		
Rangeley Pl.	600	.00248	.039	432		
Salem	Deorganized			139		
Sandy River Pl.	None	None	.031	607		
Strong	10,400	.01651	.063	3,377		
Temple	1,385	.00809	.055	898		
Weld	6,050	.01440	.058	1,826		
Wilton	39,000	.01855	.050	13,397		2,464

* State and Federal subsidy for special courses not included.

ANNUAL REPORT
RANGELEY, MAINE

Public Health Nursing Service

As 1945 draws to a close we want to take this opportunity to review the public health nursing service to our community. Although the service, as carried on by the State Bureau of Health, is still in its infancy, we are very happy to report growth.

Diphtheria innoculations started in the school clinic the fall of 1944 were completed this last spring. A program will be planned in the spring for the immunization against smallpox and diphtheria of all who have not previously had these protections. Along with this a program for tuberculosis testing will be planned.

Notices have been sent home by the teachers of physical defects found during school examinations. Visits have been made by the nurse, to the homes, where indicated, for encouragement and assistance with the correction of defects. Monthly visits have been made to your school at which time it has been possible to have individual conferences with the teachers. 29 visits have been made into the homes in behalf of school children.

By working in close cooperation with the family physician, your nurse has been able to contact many of the young expectant mothers and to follow along with them in the care of their babies. It is a well-recognized fact that truly good health must begin before the cradle. 32 visits have been made to expectant mothers and infants.

The Child Health Conference committee worked faithfully arranging for a conference for the infants and preschool children of Rangeley. At this time all had an opportunity for a complete physical examination and recommendations by the examining physician. There was also an opportunity for protection against smallpox and diphtheria. Mothers of 14 infants and preschool children availed themselves of the conference facilities.

In many instances it has been thought advisable to continue with health supervision in the home for youngsters who have reached their preschool years.

The Services for the Crippled Children remain available to all who have need of them and home visits have been made to further the use of these facilities.

Assisting in the control of communicable diseases, including tuberculosis, is a very important part of the work of the public health nurse. Early recognition of the symptoms of these diseases is a very important factor in their control. Tuberculin testing and x-ray are the best instruments for finding and preventing the development of tuberculosis. Syphilis and gonorrhea are other communicable diseases the erradication of which is important to the entire community.

The need of an active local health committee is very keenly felt. It is only through such an organization that the health needs for optimum health in a community can be adequately studied. This committee would serve as a sponsor for the health education programs for the community and as assistant and guide to the public health nurse in her work. Through this committee the use of the local agencies for health projects could be coordinated. It is to this end that your nurse is now looking.

Your public health nurse wishes you to know that despite wind and rain, snow and ice, she it still mighty glad to have fallen into the little corner of Maine in which she did. She sincerely appreciates the interest found here in the improvment of both individual and community health.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL J. HOYT, R. N.

Report of Health Officer

Rangeley, Maine
February 1, 1946

To the Selectmen of Rangeley:

There have been reported from the Town of Rangeley, 3 cases of Mumps, 1 case of Scarlet Fever, 7 cases of Whooping Cough, 1 case of Chickenpox, 2 cases of Vincent's Angina and 2 cases of Pneumonia.

Fifteen visits have been made.

Yours truly,

THERESA B. RICH,

Health Officer.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association

FROM JULY 1, 1944 TO JUNE 30, 1945

CASH ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Town of Rangeley	$1,200 00
State of Maine	91 50
Sandy River Plantation	25 00
Rangeley Plantation	25 00
Dallas Plantation	10 00
Income Endowment Fund	300 00
Income Pope Fund	33 88
Donation, Camp Waya-Awi	100 00
I. Meltzer for Old Magazines and Papers	12 00
	$1,797 38
Cash July 1, 1944	441 64
	$2,239 02

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	$969 92
Books and Periodicals	608 66
	$1,578 58
Cash June 30, 1945	660 44
	$2,239 02

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Town of Rangeley	$1,200 00
Sandy River Plantation	25 00

Rangeley Plantation	$25 00
Dallas Plantation	10 00
	$1,260 00
Balance July 1, 1944	420 26
	$1,680 26

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	$450 00
Janitor (Snow removal and lawn)	22 78
Lights	121 36
Water	21 25
Fuel (2660 Gallons)	295 27
Insurance, General Liability	17 45
Treasurer's Bond	7 50
Auditor	5 00
Labor on Screens, storm windows and steps	7 50
Stationery and Supplies	15 89
Labor on Oil Burner	1 00
Light bulbs	1 32
Rent on Safe Deposit Box $3.00 Tax 60c	3 60
Transferred to Book Account	100 00
	$1,069 92
Balance June 30, 1945	610 34
	$1,680 26

BOOK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

State of Maine — Stipend a|c Town of Rangeley	$ 84 00
State of Maine — Stipend a|c Dallas Plantation	2 50
State of Maine — Stipend a|c Rangeley Plantation	2 50
State of Maine — Stipend a|c Sandy River Plantation	2 50
Income Endowment Fund	300 00
Income — Pope Fund	33 88

Donation — Camp Waya-Awi	$100 00
Old Magazines & Papers	12 00
Transferred from Maintenance Account	100 00
	$637 38
Balance July 1, 1944	21 38
	$658 76

EXPENDITURES

Campbell's Book Store	$472 06
The H. R. Huntting Company	70 39
Fred L. Tower Companies — Maine Register	7 00
National Geographic Society	3 50
Morehouse-Gorham Co.	1 76
Ideals Publishing Co.	3 75
Hearst Magazine Inc.	24 50
The Condi Nast Publication	15 00
Mademoiselle	4 20
Hobbies	2 50
The Atlantic	4 00
	$608 66
Balance June 30, 1945	50 10
	$658 76

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. McCARD, Treasurer.

Rangeley, Maine

I have examined the books and accounts of H. B. McCard, Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers for all payments made and moneys deposited as per book accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. ROWE, Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Rangeley, Maine
July 16, 1945

Mr. Harold B. McCard, Treasurer

Dear Sir:

Cash on hand July 15, 1944		$ 9 68
Received from dues		72 59
EXPENDITURES		
Post office box rent	$ 4 00	
Fall cleaning	12 50	
Spring cleaning	21 25	
Cleaning (weekly)	12 50	
Screens and storm windows (spring)	3 00	
Misc.	18 70	
	$71 95	
To Cash on hand July 15, 1945	10 32	
	$82 27	$82 27

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. PORTER, Librarian.

Rangeley, Maine
July 16, 1945

To the Trustees of the Rangeley Library Association
Rangeley, Maine

Sirs:

I herewith submit my report as librarian for the period beginning July 16, 1944 and ending July 15, 1945.

Books purchased	297
Books presented	1
Total number in library	9,707

Book Circulation:	
July 16, 1944 to July 31, 1944	1,161
August	2,221
September	1,917
October	1,767
November	1,619
December	1,524
January	1,539
February	1,618
March	1,723
April	1,701
May	1,693
June	1,724
July 1 to July 15, 1945	1,176
Total	21,383

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. PORTER, Librarian.

TOWN WARRANT

To Gale E. Ross, a Constable in the Town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rangeley, in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Lodge Hall in said Town, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3

To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4

To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to produce a Temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Education, as follows: High School, Common Schools, Supplies, Home Eco-

nomics, Text-books, Repairs, Transportation, Music, Manual Training.

Budget Committee recommends:

High School	$9,490 73
Common Schools	8,500 00
Supplies	850 00
Home Economics	900 00
Text-books	650 00
Repairs	1,200 00
Transportation	500 00
Manual Training	2,400 00
Music	1,500 00
Total	$25,990 73

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $197.00 for the Public Health Nursing in Rangeley. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Budget Committee recommends: $197 00

ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for services of a Health Officer.

Budget Committee recommends:

Overdraft	$ 3 50
Raise	50 00

ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or hire for Charity.

Budget Committee recommends:

Overdraft — Town Poor	$ 575 69
Hire	3,000 00
A. D. C.	1,300 00

ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways and Bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $500 00

Article 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways, as follows: Construction and Maintenance of Town Ways, Cutting Bushes, Patrolling State and State Aid Highways, Third Class Maintenance, and Snow & Ice Removal.

Budget Committee recommends:

Regular Maintenance	$3,100 00
Tar	600 00
Cutting Bushes	475 00
Patrol	1,519 00
Third Class Maintenance	93 00
Snow & Ice Removal — Town	2,300 00
Snow & Ice Removal — State	717 60
Total	$8,804 60

Article 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Protection of Persons and Property, as follows: Fire Department, Street Lighting, Hydrant Rental and Municipal Water Rent.

Budget Committee recommends:

Fire Department	$1,700 00
Street Lighting	2,322 00
Hydrants & Municipal Water Rent	2,200 00
Total	$6,222 00

Article 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to apply on Town Bonds for the ensuing year.

Budget Committee recommends:

Raise	$ 98 83
Transfer 1944-45 Excise Tax	904 36
Transfer 1946 Excise Tax	486 35
Transfer Bank Stock Tax	741 68
Transfer Dog Tax	84 35
Transfer Tel. & Tel. Tax	31 91
Transfer Supplementary Tax	152 52
Total	$2,500 00

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to set the salary of the following Town Officers, and to raise money for the same: Selectmen, Overseers and Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Special Police, Supt. of Schools, Supt. School Committee and all other Town Officers.

Budget Committee recommends:	
Raise	$3,980 00
Selectmen, Overseers & Assessors	
1st	1,200 00
2nd	125 00
3rd	100 00
Clerk	100 00
Treasurer & Excise Tax Collector	490 00
Collector of Taxes	850 00
(Supplies to be furnished by the Town)	
Supt. of Schools	825 00
School Committee	80 00
Fire Chief	100 00
All other Town Officers	110 00

Article 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Unclassified Accounts as follows: 1945 Abatement Overdraft, Abatements, Cemetery, Public Library, and Municipal Insurance.

Budget Committee recommends:	
Abatements & Overdraft	$ 200 00
Library	1,200 00
Municipal Insurance	1,300 00
(Overdraft $150.98)	
Cemetery	300 00
Total	$3,000 00

Article 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Propagation and Protection of Fish in the Rangeley Lakes Region under the Supervision of the Rangeley Lakes Guides Association as provided by Chapter 5, Section 86, of the Revised Statutes 1930.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $500 00

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to set the date when taxes will be due and payable, and what rate of interest, if any, will be charged on unpaid taxes, and the date after which interest shall be charged.

Article 18

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of any, or all tax titles acquired, or that may be acquired, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute Quit Claim Deeds for same.

Article 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Airport.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $400 00

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise $100.00 more or less for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended by the American Legion, Rangeley Lakes Post No. 120.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $100 00

Article 21

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of Sidewalks.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $200 00

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $35.00 to pay for rent due to Hubert Spiller, for storing the belongings of Edith Brackett.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $35 00

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $200.00 more or less, to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service, and the Federal Government, in the control of White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter II, Sections 62-63-64.

Budget Committee recommends: Pass Over

ARTICLE 24

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Interest for the ensuing year.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $1,000 00

ARTICLE 25

To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of $200.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $200 00

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of rearranging and making a suitable jail in the basement of the Town Office Building.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $250 00

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to install oil burning systems in the Elementary and High School Buildings.

Budget Committee recommends: No recommendation

ARTICLE 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for advertising the Rangeley Lakes Region for the season 1946 and how the same shall be expended, as provided by Chapter 5, Section 82, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Budget Committee recommends: $700 00

ARTICLE 29

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Taxes on Acquired Town Property.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $65 00

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to rent or lease the outer rooms of the Town Office Building to any legitimate business.

ARTICLE 31

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to paint the Town Office Building.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $75 00

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to have the Street Light turned on, in the hollow near Alfred Ethier's house.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $2,500.00 to pay note given for money hired to pay 1945 poor relief.

Budget Committee recommends: $2,500 00

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to remove the snow from the Highway in front of the places of Business along the Main Street, and if so, to raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise $1,000.00 for the Winter Sports Program, the same to be expended by the Winter Sports Committee.

Budget Committee recommends: No recommendation

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to hire a Night Watchman, from May 1 to November 1, and if so to raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 to be expended under the direction of the Franklin County Veterans Service Center; to assist in the rehabilitation and employment of persons honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II, in accordance with Section 91 of Chapter 40, of the Public Laws of 1945.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise $1,600.00, more or less, the same to be expended on Allen Street and the Upper end of Pleasant

Street, beginning at the Intersection of School and Pleasant Street. Money to be expended by the Road Commissioner at his best judgment.

Budget Committee recommends: No recommendation.

ARTICLE 39

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for new School Equipment.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $500 00

ARTICLE 40

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, hire or appropriate to repair or lay a new floor in the High School Gymnasium.

Budget Committee recommends: Hire $2,500 00

ARTICLE 41

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, hire, or appropriate for New School Bus Chassis or new School Bus, or to raise, hire or appropriate money for Sinking Fund for purchase of Bus at a later date.

Budget Committee recommends: Authorize the Selectmen to hire $2,000.00 for purchase of new Chassis.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to give " The Rangeley Scenic Airway Service ", the right to install, at its own expense, a gas tank and telephone at the Rangeley Municipal Airport. To be used by anybody that wishes to do so, also with the understanding that the Town may purchase this tank and telephone any time that it wishes to do so.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to have Road Commissioner appointed by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 44

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Miscellaneous Account.

Budget Committee recommends:

Raise	$200 00
Appropriate from Overlay	64 13

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Town Manager form of government, and if so, to raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to raise $500.00 more or less, to make repairs on the sidewalk and footbridge at the foot of Lake Street.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $500 00

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to raise, hire or appropriate the sum of $3,700.00 to repair Allen Street.

Budget Committee recommends:

Hire	$2,000 00
Appropriate from Overlay	1,700 00

ARTICLE 48

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the repair of the Town Wharf at the foot of Lake Street.

Budget Committee recommends: Raise $300 00

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this second day of March, A. D. 1946.

ERNEST E. DEMERITT,
GALE E. ROSS,

Selectmen of Rangeley.

A true copy.
Attest:
GALE E. ROSS, Constable.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS — 1945

Account	Opening Entry Debit	Cash Received	Commitment	Journal Entry Debit	Warrants Paid	Total Debits	Opening Entry Cr.	Treas. Warrants Paid	Journal Entry Cr.	Cash Receipts	Appropriations	Total Credits	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Treasurer's Reconciliation	$10,913 67	$102,248 29				$113,161 96		$101,630 83				$101,630 83		$11,531 13
Selectmen														
1945 Taxes			$69,685 36			69,685 36				$68,305 77		68,305 77		1,379 59
Supplementary Taxes				$ 334 00		334 00	$ 334 00				$ 152 52	486 52	$ 152 52	
Excise Tax — 1943				30 76		30 76	30 76					30 76		
Excise Tax — 1944-45				913 78	$ 25 39	939 17	913 78			929 75		1,843 53	904 36	
Excise Tax — 1946										486 35		486 35	486 35	
1943-44 Taxes	1,797 10				3 62	1,800 72				1,800 72		1,800 72		
Bank Stock Tax				762 36		762 36	762 36			741 68		1,504 04	741 68	
Dog Tax				40		40	40			84 35		84 75	84 35	
Tel. & Tel. Tax				23 95		23 95	23 95			31 91		55 86	31 91	
Withholding Tax					2,892 85	2,892 85				3,037 05		3,037 05	144 20	
ASSETS														
Tax Liens	1,265 04				1,113 74	2,378 78				1,481 09		1,481 09		897 69
Bills Receivable	350 06			58 15		408 21				275 53		275 53		132 68
LIABILITIES														
Town Bonds					2,500 00	2,500 00	24,000 00					24,000 00	21,500 00	
Bond Reduction				2,500 00		2,500 00			$2,152 22		347 78	2,500 00		
Tax Acquired Property	876 84					876 84								876 84
GENERAL GOVERNMENT														
Miscellaneous					1,085 16	1,085 16	1,934 03			120 99		2,055 02	969 86	
Town Officers					3,960 41	3,960 41	103 00				3,960 00	4,063 00	102 59	
PROTECTION														
Civilian Defense				374 92		374 92	374 92					374 92		
Fire Department					2,909 01	2,909 01	264 17			318 50	2,100 00	2,682 67		226 34
Street Lights					2,322 00	2,322 00	113 37				2,222 00	2,335 37	13 37	
Hydrants					2,225 00	2,225 00	65 60				2,475 00	2,540 60	315 60	
Health & Sanitation					197 00	197 00					197 00	197 00		
Health Officer					103 50	103 50	50 00				50 00	100 00		3 50
HIGHWAYS														
Snow & Ice Removal	1,492 88				3,512 19	5,005 07			717 60	725 20	3,792 88	5,235 68	230 61	
Town Road Maintenance					4,281 55	4,281 55	804 13		475 00	86 00	4,500 00	5,865 13	1,583 58	
Patrol					1,528 60	1,528 60	9 60				1,300 00	1,309 60		219 00
State Aid Construction							207 49		93 00			300 49	300 49	
Cutting Bushes				475 00		475 00					475 00	475 00		
3rd Class Maintenance				93 00		93 00					93 00	93 00		
Special Resolve					1,262 45	1,262 45				1,299 35		1,299 35	36 90	
State Snow Removal				717 60		717 60					717 60	717 60		
Sidewalks	34 61					34 61					234 61	234 61	200 00	
CHARITIES														
State Relief					836 56	836 56			58 15	778 41		836 56		
Town Relief	3,172 56				3,132 69	6,305 25			3,000 00	57 00	172 56	3,229 56		3,075 69
A. D. C.					1,230 57	1,230 57	514 37				650 00	1,164 37		66 20
EDUCATION														
School Account					29,796 69	29,796 69	3,280 58			7,696 76	19,285 68	30,263 02	466 33	
Library					1,284 00	1,284 00				84 00	1,200 00	1,284 00		
RECREATION														
Publicity				2 00	382 54	384 54	783 90			25 00		808 90	424 36	
Distribution of Fish					500 00	500 00					500 00	500 00		
Maine Publicity					200 00	200 00					200 00	200 00		
Guideboards					21 00	21 00	19 00		2 00			21 00		
UNCLASSIFIED														
Income and Expense on Tax Acquired Property					21 00	21 00	287 86			195 00		482 86	461 86	
Abatements	136 00				155 22	291 22					186 00	186 00		105 22
Memorial Day					100 00	100 00					100 00	100 00		
Bear Bounty					70 00	70 00				70 00		70 00		
Airport					196 33	196 33	39 02				500 00	539 02	342 69	
Municipal Insurance	16				1,265 82	1,265 82					1,115 00	1,115 00		150 98
Office Building Repair					103 50	103 50			287 95		12 05	300 00	196 50	
Min. and School Fund	1,100 00					1,100 00	1,100 00					1,100 00		
Fire House Repairs							76 64					76 64	76 64	
CEMETERIES														
Care of Cemeteries					222 06	222 06	116 84			50 00	185 00	351 84	129 78	
Cost of New Cemetery					142 00	142 00				1 00		1 00		141 00
Sale of Lots							1,294 07			175 00		1,469 07	1,469 07	
Cemetery Equipment							26 50					26 50	26 50	
Cemetery Trust Fund	5,781 50				550 00	6,331 50								6,331 50
Trust Fund Reserve							5,781 50			550 00		6,331 50	6,331 50	
Income on Trust Funds	347 08					347 08								347 08
Income on Trust Fund Reserve					156 12	156 12	347 35			144 90		492 25	336 13	
DEBT & INTEREST														
Interest					1,247 50	1,247 50	104 55			196 98	1,100 00	1,401 53	154 03	
Net Debt	19,496 24					19,496 24			2,500 00			2,500 00		16,996 24
Town Notes					3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00			2,500 00		5,500 00	2,500 00	
Temporary Loans					10,000 00	10,000 00				10,000 00		10,000 00		
Payment of Notes				3,000 00		3,000 00					3,000 00	3,000 00		
STATE & COUNTY TAXES														
State					13,079 48	13,079 48					13,079 48	13,079 48		
County					3,950 07	3,950 07					3,950 07	3,950 07		
Overlay											1,764 13	1,764 13	1,764 13	
Tax on Town Property					65 21	65 21					68 00	68 00	2 79	
	$46,763 74	$102,248 29	$69,685 36	$9,285 92	$101,630 83	$329,614 14	$46,763 74	$101,630 83	$9,285 92	$102,248 29	$69,685 36	$329,614 14	$42,480 68	$42,480 68

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